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The Daily Colonist.

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MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates.
Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on Easy Terms.
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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. je24-tf-dw

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

A. W. JONES & BRIDGMAN
—HAVE—
Removed Into New Offices
—AT—
NO. 28 FORT STREET, FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK.

POSITIVELY - THE - LAST
BROWN & WHITE
S·A·L·E,
TO WIND UP THE AFFAIRS OF THE FIRM.
THE LAST CHANCE OF GETTING DURING MARCH ONLY GENUINE AND UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS.
LADIES, DON'T MISS IT!
ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT ST.
N.B.—All accounts due the firm are requested to be paid by March 31st. fe28

L. B. HAMLIN, C. E. and D. L. S. FRANCIS BOURCHIER, Notary Public.
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—AND—
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BEST AND SAFEST EXPLOSIVE.
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SAVES TIME, LABOR AND LIVES
Cannot be Exploded by Concussion, Friction or Fire, but Only by a Special Detonator.
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NO NOXIOUS FUMES.
The ROBURITE EXPLOSIVES CO., L'D.
28 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. mc24

NOTICE.
If your watch wants repairing, bring it to us, and we will guarantee satisfaction.
We also make a specialty of MANUFACTURING and REPAIRING all kinds of JEWELRY at the lowest possible price. We solicit a trial.
DAVIDSON BROS.,
Five Sisters' Block, 59 Government St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARISIAN FRENCH—A lady from London, who has studied in France, desires pupils; terms, $1 per lesson; conversational French a specialty. Address Paris, Colonist office. m25-4

TO LET—Now vacant, a few very desirable rooms, suites and single; electric light, fire, bath; at The Turner, 65 Douglas St. m25 5t

WANTED—A few handy men as labourers. Apply B. C., Paper Manufacturing Co., L'd, 32 Government street. 1t

SHIP THERMOPYLÆ.

Neither the master nor owners of the above vessel ship will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew whilst in the port of Victoria.
HALL, ROSS & CO. Agents.
mo25 6t

NOTICE is hereby given that Wong Mee Why has sold his share in the Yee Yuen Co., 25 Cormorant Street, to Wing Lee Tong. The business in future will be carried on by Wing Si Hoy and Wing Lee Tong.
YEE YUEN CO.
Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1892. mc25-1m

AUCTION SALE
I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Saleroom,
46 YATES ST.,
THIS DAY,
AT 11 A.M.,
6 CRATES 6
—OF—
HAMS
which will be sold in quantities to suit.
W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
mc25

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner carrying on business as wholesale dry goods and general merchants, cannery proprietors and commission agents at 33 Finsbury Circus, in the City of London and in Wharf Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island; British Columbia, and at the Inverness Cannery, Skeena River, British Columbia, under the style or firm of H. C. Beeton & Co. in London, and Turner, Beeton & Co. in British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1891. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Herbert Turner and Robert Arthur Lawrence Kirk, trading in London, aforesaid as H. C. Beeton & Co., and in British Columbia, aforesaid, as Turner, Beeton & Co.
H. C. BEETON,
J. H. TURNER,
R. A. L. KIRK,
By his attorney in fact,
J. H. T.
Witness, H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public for B. C.
Dated 31st day of December, 1891. mc25-1m

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.
The 24th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, opposite View street, on
Friday, the 25th March, 1892,
AT 8 P.M.
See that your shares are in good standing.
By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.
A few shares on hand, which can be taken up on application to the Secretary at his office, 46 Fort street, corner Broad. mc22 1d

STEAMER AND SCOWS FOR SALE.
Steamer and three scows for sale on easy terms: Steamer—74 ft. keel, 16 ft. beam 8 ft. hold; fore and aft compound condensing engines, 12 in. and 22 in. by 36 in. stroke; marine boiler 9ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. Two scows 26x80x6 ft.; one scow 22x70x5 ft. All new and in first class condition. For terms apply to Box 327 Vancouver, B. C. mc24-2w

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STEAMER BARBARA BOSCOWITZ
—WILL SAIL ON—
FRIDAY, - MARCH - 25TH,
at 6 o'clock, from Porter's Wharf, for
Fort Simpson, Naas & Way Ports
For freight or passage apply to
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WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS
The business bird of the Nineteenth Century; good layers, fine table fowl; male bird (imported) weighs ten pounds; new variety, pure white; eggs $3 per setting.
R. P. McLENNAN, Box 451, Victoria.
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CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Sidney Dillon, President of the Union Pacific, is seriously ill.

Ex Governor Booth, of California, is slowly dying of cancer, caused by excessive cigar smoking.

The Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad has been leased to the Chicago & Northwestern for 99 years.

A pool is said to have been formed in Boston to purchase 50,000 shares of Atchison stock, and it has already acquired 18,000 shares.

The wife of President Ezeta, of Salvador, has left for a tour through the United States and Europe, accompanied by her father and sister.

It is estimated that the budget deficit in Victoria, Australia, will reach $5,000,000.

The distinguished Colombian General, Don Isaac Echeverria, died recently in Chinendega, Nicaragua.

It is said the Reading combine paid $300,000 cash to get the bill legalizing the deal through the New Jersey Legislature.

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morrin'. *

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Submission to Congress of Further Communications in Relation to Behring Sea.

Salisbury Contends that Suspension of Sealing is Not Necessary—The President's Rejoinder.

The U. S. Will Only Be Content With the Modus of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate, this afternoon, made public the correspondence between Great Britain and the United States, respecting the Behring Sea controversy. Sir Julian Pauncefote, on March 19th, communicated to Assistant Secretary Wharton the substance of Lord Salisbury's reply to the note of March 6th, to this effect:

1. His lordship does not believe that another year's suspension of sealing is necessary to prevent the undue diminution of the herds.

2. In view of the probable long duration of the arbitration serious damage would result from a suspension of sealing until it should be ended.

3. He suggests that sealing be permitted to proceed; the vessel owners giving indemnity for damages that may accrue. On March 22, Mr. Wharton replied to Sir Julian Pauncefote, pointing out the loss of female life by pelagic sealing, and says that Lord Salisbury's contention, that another year's suspension of sealing is not necessary to prevent "undue diminution of seal herds," is as surprising as it is disappointing. For either nation to proceed in disregard of the claim of the other, pending the arbitration, adds but another year of injury and injustice, and if the English Government proceeds upon the basis of its contention, no choice is left for the United States but to proceed upon the basis of its confident contention that pelagic sealing in Behring Sea is an infraction of its jurisdiction and property rights.

"The President is not willing," the note proceeds, "to be found in any degree responsible for the results that may follow the insistence by either Government, during this season, upon the extreme rights claimed by it. The President declines to discuss the proposition to take separate bonds from sealing vessels for damages, and as the pending treaty gives no power to the arbitrators to adjudge damages, there would be no risk to the obligators, and the bonds would be of no value to the United States.

As to Lord Salisbury's suggestion that Canadian sealers may have claims for compensation, if Great Britain restrains pelagic sealing, the President says he does not see how the citizens of the treaty powers can have any claim growing out of necessary trade restraints which may be lawfully imposed. The further suggestion that arbitration may not be ended in time to govern the season of 1893 is provided against by the treaty itself, and the President calls Lord Salisbury's attention to the fact that His Lordship's statement, that four years have elapsed since the arbitration of the Delagoa dispute with Portugal began, and the treaty was not signed until June 13, 1891.

In conclusion, the President says, "the least this Government can accept is the *modus* of last year, and he hopes that Lord Salisbury will give a prompt and friendly assent to its renewal, otherwise, this Government as has been already pointed out, will be compelled to use the means in its power to protect from destruction or serious injury the property and jurisdiction rights which it has long claimed and enjoyed.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Celebrated Doctor Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Dr. D. Hayes Agnew died, this afternoon. David Hayes Agnew was born in Lancaster county, Pa., November 24, 1818. His education was received at Jefferson College, Pa., and at Newark College, Del. He was graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, in 1838, and began to practice in Chester county, but removed to Philadelphia, and became a lecturer in the school of anatomy, also establishing the Philadelphia school of operative surgery. In 1854 he was elected one of the surgeons of the Philadelphia Hospital, where he founded a pathological museum, and was also surgeon to the Pennsylvania Hospital. In 1863 he was appointed demonstrator of anatomy and assistant lecturer on clinical surgery in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania. In 1870 he was chosen to the chair of clinical surgery, and in 1871 he became professor of the principles and practice of surgery there, and of clinical surgery in the University hospital. For several years he was one of the surgeons at Wills' Ophthalmic hospital, and also one of the surgeons to the Orthopedic hospital. He had attained wide reputation as a surgeon, and was a rapid and skillful operator. In his capacity as efficient surgeon as well as consulting physician, he had many cases of great public and scientific importance, the best known being that of President Garfield. He made many valuable contributions to the literature of his profession, among which are works on "Practical Anatomy," issued in 1867, and an exhaustive work on the "Principles and Practice of Surgery," published in 1878, the latter being the great work of his life, and having been translated into the Japanese language.

Jap-Chinese Feud in Cle-Elum.

CLE-ELUM, March 23.—Considerable excitement was occasioned here, to-day, by the efforts of two Seattle Japs to gain possession of two Japanese girls who had been spirited away by one of their countrymen and two Chinamen. The girls are late residents of Seattle, but for a couple of weeks past have been located at North Yakima. A dispute arose over the settlement of an account between two Japs, who had charge of the girls at North Yakima, and a Chinese restauranteur there, and the latter captured the girls and brought them here to hold as hostages until the differences were settled. Tuesday morning S. Shimizu and M. Yomanda, Japanese, appeared here in quest of the girls, whom the Chinamen had concealed in the woods. The Yakima Chinamen were supported by the local colony, and they refused to give any information. Later in the day the girls were discovered, and in Justice Gamble's court they expressed a desire to return with the Japs, but were fearful for their lives if the Chinamen were not restrained. The latter were dispossessed of their weapons, as they were all armed with either knives or revolvers. Both Japs and Chinamen are very bitter against each other, and it is feared there will be more trouble.

The Sugar Trust Deals Confirmed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The first acknowledgement by any of the parties interested in the sugar trust deal that absorption of refineries, independent of the plants in this city, is being accomplished by the trust, was made, to day, by E. C. Knight, who said that the refinery had been in the possession of the American company for a week past. The terms of the transaction are not known. The Harrisons still refuse to talk, but said that their refinery, to-day, was turned over to the trust. Mr. Spreckels also declines to say anything relative to the supposed deal he made with the trust. The McCahan Sugar Refining Company, of this city, has increased its stock to $5,000,000, and in view of the absorption of the leading independent refineries of this city, decided to commence operations at once.

Wheat Lower.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—Wheat was weak to-day on the lower cables; warm and spring-like weather, reports of free selling by exporters at the seaboard, and the Cincinnati "Price Currents" crop summary predicting a large crop.

Almost Escaped.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 23.—John Stetson, awaiting sentence in the county jail for burglary, was caught in an attempt to break out this morning. He had dug a hole nearly through the wall to the yard, and in a short time there would have been a general jail delivery. There are a number of criminals in the jail, including two murderers. Stetson was placed in a tank, and, as he had a prior conviction against him, he will undoubtedly receive a severe sentence.

International Conference.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Chamber of Commerce last night, forwarded to Congress a memorial submitting that the interests of the country demand the repeal of existing legislation requiring the secretary of the treasury to purchase bullion, strenuously opposing the free coinage of silver, and recommending an international conference with the other great commercial nations of the world.

Diverted by the Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Umatilla will sail for Puget Sound ports, tomorrow. She has no freight for Vancouver, this time, as the strike on the Canadian Pacific railway frightened away shippers. In consequence, about 700 tons of merchandise will go East from Seattle, over the Northern Pacific.

Great Northern Construction.

EVERETT, March 23.—A messenger from the line of the Great Northern reports the work progressing very rapidly. Yesterday a complete outfit of teams, grading carts, tools, etc., started up the south fork of the Skyhomish to establish a camp at Martin creek. This will be the outpost for the present, for it is within five or six miles of the summit. The contractor in charge of the outfit said that the snow is nearly gone at Martin creek, where his camp was to be established, and the wagon road would be built to it in a few days. A tunnel 1,500 feet long is to be built there, and work on this is to be begun at once. Three boats—the Minnie M., Florence Henry, and Monte Cristo—have been running this week between Snohomish and Sultan, carrying supplies. A large number of men are met every day going up the river to find work on the Great Northern. So far the demand seems to equal the supply. It is expected that later on, as some of the earlier contracts on the Great Northern expire, the men will cross over and find work on the Monte Cristo road, so that good times for workingmen are anticipated all summer. The Great Northern will purchase the steamer City of Ellensburg, for use on the Upper Columbia in construction work, and two other steamers will be built at Pasco for the company.

Going to the North.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The steam schooners Jeanie and Jennie sailed for Alaska, to-day The latter is the last of the sealing fleet, and the former has a canning outfit for Karluk. She carries about 150 Chinese to assist in the packing.

Pasture or National Park.

FRESNO, Cal., March 23.—A large number of sheepmen appeared before the supervisors, yesterday, to urge the board to forward a petition to the secretary of the interior, asking him to hold the matter of setting aside certain mountain lands in this (Tulare) and Kern counties for a national park in abeyance. The sheepmen are very much opposed to the measure, and say it was taken in consequence of information supplied to the Government by persons here who are ignorant of the ill it would work. The reason given for setting aside said lands was to protect the watersheds of the valley against injury by sheepmen. It was claimed that sheepmen were the cause of the forest fires, as they burned over the range to improve it. They indignantly deny this, and are determined to make a strong effort to have the order setting aside said lands recalled. The supervisors are favorably inclined, and will grant the request of the sheepmen. They took testimony, to-day, in the matter, which, after being properly arranged, will be sent on to Washington City. It is estimated that if the relief sought be refused, and the park established, the loss to the sheep industry here would be about $1,000,000 annually.

Housekeepers, refurnishing in the spring, should not fail to call at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

OWING to the great demand for Barclay lots, Young, Bartlett & Co.'s will remain open every evening for business. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Victoria Members Do Good Work in Behalf of Their Constituents.

A Registrar of Shipping for Victoria Recommended—To Command the Quadra.

Deputations and Their Demands—Continuation of the Budget Debate—Election Protests.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Messrs. Earle and Prior put in effective work in the Departments, to-day. They interviewed Hon. Mr. Tupper, in reference to pilotage matters, which they desired to have placed on a more satisfactory footing. They also asked that the Quadra be allowed to occasionally render assistance to wrecks. They saw Hon. Mr. Ouimet, respecting the erection of a new postoffice and custom-house, and interviewed Sir Adolphe Caron and strongly urged the granting of a mail subsidy for a steam route to Fort Simpson and way ports.

A proposal is on foot to create a registrar of shipping at Victoria, relieving the customs officers of this duty. Capt. Lewis, agent of the Marine Department, will likely be appointed Registrar, Captain Gaudin becoming Marine agent, and Captain Walbran commander of the Quadra.

A militia general order states that furloughs, limited to six weeks, may be granted to non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent corps, stationed in British Columbia and Manitoba, to enable them to visit their friends in the East.

Charles St. A. Pearse has been appointed Provisional Lieutenant, No. 4 Battery, Victoria, Columbia, Brigade of Artillery.

The Prohibition Commission was organized to day, all being present save Mr. Monahan, Secretary. Sir Joseph Hickson was elected chairman.

A score of deputations are in town to-day. The architects want duties on foreign plans and tracings paid on the price paid by the purchaser, and not on the mere cost of the draughtsman's labor.

The stove manufacturers ask for increased duty on steel plate for kitchenware. Another deputation want an increased duty on scrap iron.

The Ontario fruit canners want increased duties on dried peaches, dry berries, or an equalization with raw fruit.

Other manufacturers want a draw back on manufactured steel goods exported, equivalent to 90 per cent on the raw material.

An influential deputation, introduced by Mr. Ives, advocated the imposition of an export duty on spruce logs and spruce pulp wood. They say from the tone in which the ministers received them there are strong hopes that this request will be granted.

Hon. Mr. Carling will introduce a bill to amend the Patent Act, abolishing the necessity of filing a model, and extending the life of a patent to 18 years.

A deputation of members urged the Government to grant one copy of the Statistical Abstract to every school in Canada.

Petitions were served to-day on Messrs. Featherstone, Liberal, Peel; Hughes, Conservative, North Victoria, and Cargill, Conservative, East Bruce, notifying them that their elections had been protested.

Messrs. Guillett and Boyle were introduced, this afternoon. Mr. Boyle, after shaking hands with the Speaker, attempted to cross through in advertence between the Speaker and the mace, but was stopped by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. White's bill to amend the Insurance Act was read a second time.

The Budget debate was continued by Messrs. McDonald (Huron), Campbell, Devlin, and Perry. Mr. Cameron (Inverness) moved the adjournment of the debate.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Batoche Election.

DUCK LAKE, March 24.—In the Batoche election trial Malin was unseated, and Mr. Boucher is likely to be declared elected with 16 majority. The bribery charges on both sides were dropped.

Archbishop and Premier.

WINNIPEG, March 24.—The Archbishop of St. Boniface has addressed an open letter to Premier Greenway on the latter's denial in the Legislature, a few days ago, that he had ever given assurances as to the preservation of separate schools. The Archbishop gives the premier's denial a flat contradiction.

Murderers on Trial.

HAMILTON, March 24.—All the evidence has been taken in the cases of Bertram and Lottridge, charged with the murder of Treasurer Hislop, and counsel for prisoners have addressed the jury. It is expected that a verdict will be reached to-night.

A Female Suicide.

LIVERPOOL, N.S., March 24.—Mrs. Anderson, widow of the late Louis Anderson, committed suicide by cutting her throat while standing in front of the mirror.

A Homicide Wanted.

BELLEVILLE, March 24.—A true bill for murder has been returned against James McGinnis, jr., who is out of the country.

Vice-President Shaughnessy Naturalized.

MONTREAL, March 24.—Mr. Shaughnessy, Vice-President of the C. P. R., has been naturalized as a British subject.

Fire at Point Edward.

POINT EDWARD, March 24.—A fire, this morning, destroyed the building owned by M. Hitchcock, and occupied by James Fraser, grocer, and George Scott, druggist, with Lawerence Knapp's meat market, John O'Neill's grocery, the post office, and Spetz's hotel. Loss, about $20,000; partially insured.

Death of Abbe Provencher.

QUEBEC, March 24.—Abbe Provencher, the well-known entomologist and savant, is dead, at Cape Rouge, aged 72. He published several books of travel of some value; but the work of his life was "Le Naturaliste Canadien," a work known in scientific circles all over the world.

Quebec's Commercial Tax.

MONTREAL, March 24.—An agitation has been commenced among Montreal business men for the repeal of the tax which the Mercier government placed on commercial corporations.

A Letter Thief.

MONTREAL, March 24.—A young man named Tessier was detected stealing registered letters from the St. Henri Post Office. He pleaded guilty yesterday, and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau Ill.

MONTREAL, March 24.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau is quite ill here, and is threatened with inflammation of the lungs.

French Canadian Rights.

MONTREAL, March 24.—La Patrie, the French Liberal organ, denounces Mr. McCarthy's Northwest Bill as an invasion of French Canadian rights.

Prescott Nominations.

L'ORIGINAL, March 24.—Messrs. Isidore Proulx and H. J. Cloran, Liberals, and Joseph Lemieux, Conservative were nominated for the Commons; but Mr. Cloran has since resigned.

RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

The C.P.R. System Running Smoothly—Everything Quiet—Progress of the Arbitration.

General Indications Hopeful—Freight Rapidly Moving—Tribute to the Peacemakers.

TORONTO, March 24.—The announcement that the strike on the C.P.R. was finally off was received in this city with the greatest satisfaction, not only by the employes, who believe they have gained their point, but by citizens generally. There is no doubt that if the settlement had been further delayed the strike would have extended to the Ontario and Quebec divisions, last night.

MONTREAL, March 24. — Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R., made the following statement, to-day, as to the situation of the strike: Up to noon, to-day, everything is quiet and running smoothly; passenger trains have been made up on time and are now all in motion according to schedule. Freight that accumulated during the past few days is going farward, and all dead freight is being cared for. I anticipate that the committee of five engineers, who are to settle the points on which the trainmen and the company differed, will come to an arrangement agreeable to both parties, though the company is not committed to their decision. We have merely agreed to allow them to try what they could effect.

The Witness, editorially commenting on the strike, says: "The public, the company and the employes with the railroad are all to be congratulated over the sudden termination of the strike. All concerned in, or connected with the strike on the C.P.R., owe hearty thanks to the engineers and firemen, who, not being connected with the strike themselves, and refusing to assist the strikers in any way, nevertheless retained the confidence of their dissatisfied fellow-workmen, as well as that of the company, and the coming intermediates brought about an understanding between the company and the strikers. The confidence reposed in them by both sides, as well as the success of their efforts to bring about peace, do the greatest honor to the engineers and firemen, who have, besides, the blessings of the peace makers. That the C.P.R. company should have so much faith in one class of their employes, as is implied in placing their interests in the hands of that class in a dispute with other employes, is not only a compliment to the engineers but is highly honorable to the company which has displayed its trust in men whom it deems trustworthy in such a signal manner. Such a reconcilement of a labor quarrel is, we believe, absolutely unique, and is a thing for Canada to be proud of."

"AS YOU WERE."

The C. P. R. Trains Running as Usual—Arbitrators to Report Friday.

WINNIPEG, March 24.—Now that the strike has been compromised, everything is moving smoothly on the C.P.R. The regular conductors and train crews reported on duty, this morning. The trainmen brought from Montreal to take the place of the strikers, had an interview with Superintendent Whyte, this morning, and received satisfactory compensation for their services. Most of them will return to Montreal, but a number have decided to remain in Manitoba. The Engineers Committee of Arbitration had their first meeting, to-day. Mr. Kennedy was interviewed by a reporter when the committee adjourned, but refused to disclose anything regarding the proceedings. The arbitrators report will be submitted to Mr. Whyte in the morning, in all probability.

The Oak Bay Hotel.

It is understood that negotiations are progressingly favorably for the improvement of the roadway, and an amply supply of water for the Oak Bay hotel.

Low Rates to the Sound.

Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $2; round trip $3. To Tacoma, $2.50; round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street at 7 a.m. every morning except Saturday.
C. G. RAWLINGS, Gen'l Agent.
100 Gov't street.

Elegant lines of Curtains, Art Muslins, Cretonnes and Upholstery goods at Weiler Bros. *

Steamer City of Seattle did not come to the inner wharf either this or last evening, on account of the heavy gale.

To-day was a quiet one along the water front, and small boats of all kinds were too safe in harbor to venture out, and risk chances of being lost. Work at the outer wharf, as well as at the San Pedro, was necessarily postponed, and the Mud Lark dredge, Spratt's Ark, steamers Mascotte and Standard, took shelter behind Sehl's point.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Shipping at Nanaimo—Mining News From the Mainland—A Contractor's Troubles.

The Columbian and the Legislature—Drowned Near Ainsworth.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 24.—The Council met, this afternoon, to consider the question of a $300,000 bonus to the Northern Pacific R. R. No definite decision was arrived at. They will offer, subject to the passage of a by-law, to take $300,000 of stock in the road at par.

The contract for the new World building has been awarded to Addison & Cruickshanks.

The McDonough gambling case was adjourned till the 30th.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 24.—C. G. Major publishes a letter in the evening paper, in reply to Dr. Milne's assertion in the House, that the promoters of the Twin City Railway were not *bona fides* in their intentions, and only wanted a charter on paper. He says: "When before that committee, I stated on oath that we did not intend to build the road, and also, on oath, did we know where the money was coming from. Now, what I wish to know is, what right has Mr. Milne to stand up in the House and make such statements? In conclusion, permit me to say, that I have no desire for cheap notoriety at the expense of newspaper space, but I can not and will not permit anyone to make untruthful statements to make it appear that our application for a charter was only for the purpose of blackmail."

Summonses, signed by Speaker Higgins, of the Provincial Legislature, were served on the publishers of the Columbian, to-day, by Deputy Sheriff Armstrong, notifying them to appear before the Bar of the House, on Tuesday next, to make answer for a scandalous libel said to have been contained in a certain editorial published on the 17th inst. A long editorial on the subject is published, this evening, concluding as follows: "While repudiating the false construction which has been purposely put upon our utterances, we cannot retract one iota of the deserved condemnation which they were intended to express. We have endeavored to define our position, and to relieve it of the misrepresentations and misconstructions that have been put upon it. From that position we shall not swerve. For the rest, we shall maintain the dignity and rights of the press to the bitter end. If the Government wish to undertake the responsibility of attempting to enforce their Siberian cloture upon the free and independent press of Westminster and the Mainland, we wish them luck of their venture, that's all."

Mr. John Airth, of Renfrew, Ont., a wealthy and experienced farmer, has returned from a visit to the Sound country, and went up to Whatcom, to-day, to visit friends. Mr. Airth has been looking for the best section of the Pacific Coast with a view to purchasing a farm and settling. After visiting Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, he has concluded that the Fraser river valley is the best of all, and will locate somewhere up river.

There are three separate and distinct layers of ice in the Columbia, this year, with running water between, the first time known that such an extraordinary thing has happened.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 24.—J. M. Lacy, Past President of Magna Charta Lodge, Sons of England, was presented by the members with a handsome badge of office.

The Wilson block and Green block are nearing completion, and will add much to the appearance of the business portion of the city.

An inquest was held, yesterday, on the body of John Doyle, found on the beach near the Vancouver company's wharves on Tuesday. The verdict returned was "Found Drowned."

The Presbyterians at Wellington intend, in the near future, to erect a handsome church at Wellington.

J. Mahrer is about to have his theatre frescoed and new scenes painted. He has engaged the services of A. Buchan, a Chicago artist.

A place caved in the Southfield mine, yesterday, and completely blocked in a mule.

All the wires have been strung in No. 1 shaft, and everything is now awaiting the arrival of the motors.

The high wind of last night and this morning has blocked many of the suburban roads with huge trees.

There are now in the harbor about 14,000 tons of shipping. In Departure Bay there is also about 8,000 tons, with the prospect of double that amount arriving within the week. It is rumored the new V.C. Co. will shortly put on a number of additional hands.

NELSON.

From the Miner.

Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs is understood to be on his way in from Victoria with instructions to put the Slocan river trail in thorough repair, so that supples can be packed into the Slocan country.

The lake at the head of Cottonwood Smith creek abounds in trout, and expert fishermen bring in fine strings daily.

The frame of the Presbyterian church is up and enclosed, and Rev. Mr. Turner, Methodist, is looking around for an eligible site on which to erect a church for his flock.

Billy Perdue arrived at Nelson, on Friday, with as fine a bunch of beef cattle as was ever slaughtered in a live "mining center," one of them dressed 1,034 pounds.

Harper's Monthly recently contained a sketch, entitled, "Dan Dunn's Outfit." Mr. Dunn is the contractor for the wharf, and has been beset with troubles from the start. First, his partner backed out on discovering that he had figured the job too low; then the ice in the outlet delayed the bringing down of the piles. Next, in erecting the derrick, he stepped on a nail, which laid him up for several days. Then, just as things began to work smoothly and the profits appear on the right side of the ledger, the derrick toppled over, and along with it disappeared much of the profits.

Frank Fitch, who, with his partners Jack O'Neil and John Fritz, has been doing development work on the President, on Duck creek, reports a tunnel in 60 feet. While the tunnel is not on the main ledge, it has been in ore all the way. He expects to strike the main ore body in about another 50 feet. T. C. Wells, who has been at work on the Tam O'Shanter, a claim on the east side of the lake, reports that property looking fine. The tunnel is in about 140 feet on the ledge, which shows a 5-inch streak of ruby silver, that gives high assays. The ledge is well defined, and carries a good grade of ore its entire width. Owing to the breakage of the pump, work was suspended on the Union mine, at Ainsworth. Work has also been suspended on the Neosho, owing to the inflow of water. The shaft was sunk 100 feet by windlass, and the water cannot now be handled without machinery. Superintendent Wallace goes to Seattle to consult the owners of the property. Pending letting a contract to sink the shaft another 100 feet, all work, other than keeping the pumps running, has been suspended on the Krao. Everything is running along smoothly at the Tenderfoot and the Skyline.

The Kootenay Lake country is an elysium for law-abiding people, no matter what their nationality, religion, or politics. People coming here are not asked whether they are descendants of an English lord or an Irish tenant farmer; or whether their forefathers were communicants of the holy mother church, or worshippers of the sun; and the only man in the whole lake country that is intolerant on political questions is Jack Gibson, the Nelson druggist. But there is one class of men the people here will not tolerate, that is, men who pack six-shooters, and who make desperado plays every time they drink three-fingers of red liquor. Boys, before starting for this section of the Pacific Coast, loan your shooting-irons to your uncle, and, on your arrival here, you will not be long in finding out that a pistol is not needed in protecting either your life or your property rights.

AINSWORTH.

(From the Hot Springs News.)

The Spokane brought in 15 tenderfeet for Kaslo, eight mine owners for Ainsworth, and Billy McLean (a stowaway) for Nelson.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Ainsworth to raise funds to complete the trail up Kaslo creek to the Slocan mines. It was estimated that $150 would be required to do the work.

The crib work of the new wharf is above water, and good headway is being made with the work.

S. D. Taylor, editor of the Bonner's Ferry Herald, paid the lake country a first visit this week, coming in and returning on the Spokane. Mr. Taylor reports Bonner's Ferry growing and its business houses doing a good trade. Most of the buildings are being erected between the ravine and the site of Fry's hotel. He reported that the track of the Great Northern was to have been laid to Bonner's Ferry to-day, and that the east end was about 130 miles distant. The track layers are laying about two miles a day on each end, and connection will be made by May 1st. The Herald has been greatly improved since taking up its quarters at Bonner's Ferry, and it is now one of the best papers in north Idaho.

James Annel was drowned in the outlet, at a point about midway between Balfour and Buchanan's mill, on Saturday last. He was at work at Rowe's wood camp, on the south side of the outlet, and had crossed to Bremner's camp on the north side with some of the men employed there. On returning he fell out of his dug-out and was drowned, the body being found in about 20 feet of water a short distance from the shore. He was under the influence of liquor at the time. Mr. Annel was a native of Kildonan, Manitoba, where his mother now lives. He was well known along the line of the Canadian Pacific, having lived for a time at Donald. In the absence of the coroner, G. O. Buchanan, who is a justice of the peace, held an inquiry; but there being no evidence that death resulted from other causes than drowning, the remains were buried at Balfour, on Monday.

W. J. Wilson, who intends putting in a stock of general merchandise at Kaslo City, was one of the arrivals on the Spokane.

It is rumored that the owners of the townsite of Ainsworth will incorporate under the "Companies' Act," and soon thereafter will begin grading streets and putting in water and electric light works.

G. O. Buchanan is making preparations to move his sawmill from its present site on the outlet to Kaslo City, where he has valuable timber limits. The mill machinery will not be moved until high water, when it can be more readily handled. The mill when erected at its new site will be one of the most complete on the lake, as the latest and most-improved machinery will be added, including a new 60-horse-power boiler with sawdust-burning fire-box, a turning lathe, molding sticker, and jig saw. A dry kiln will also be built.

No one in the valley of the Kootenay was better known than "old man" Thompson, the ranchman, whose death is reported by passengers who arrived at Ainsworth on the Spokane. Jesse B. Thompson was a native of Illinois, and an old-time pioneer of Montana, where he lived until the Black Hills excitement broke out. He put in several years in that country and finally concluded to drive a stake in Idaho, settling on the ranch on which he died four years ago. He leaves a widow and a grown-up son by a first wife. Although at times given to using emphatic language, his heart was in the right place, and his death will be regretted by many people along Kootenay river on both sides of the line.

It is rumored at Ainsworth that G. T. Kane, the founder of Kaslo City, was married the fore part of the week at Fry, Idaho, to Miss Julia, the third daughter of Richard Fry.

There is neither a smelter or sawmill at Balfour. The snow is all gone. The tunnel on the Outlet, a claim half a mile from the town, is in 27 feet. The vein matter is in about 20 feet wide, and carries gold and silver.

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MARCH 15, 1892.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 23rd day of April, next, for the purchase of Lot Eleven (11), Alberni District.

The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

The terms and conditions of sale can be obtained from

CHARLES E. POOLEY,
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47 Langley Street, Victoria.

Victoria, 23rd March, 1892. mc24-1m

TENDERS

FOR IMPROVING THE

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AT 4 P.M.

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EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 9th, 1892, for the purchase of two hundred and sixty shares in National Elec Tramway Co., Victoria.

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NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

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Broughton Street,
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Dated March 15th, 1892. mc18 td

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received until noon of Monday, the 4th day of April next, for the purchase of the property on the north-east corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Beehive Saloon, with the brick building on Fort street adjoining, being 71 feet on Fort and 51 feet on Broad street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to Frederick Davey, Secretary Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. Box 481. mc8

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WANTED—A male teacher for the Sooke public school. Apply to Edward Milne, Secretary, Elderwood, Sooke. mc24-6t

WANTED—A young man of 17 wishes a situation of any kind. H. Sacht, Colonist office. mc23 3t

WANTED—Caretaker, at salary of $10 per month, for the James Bay Athletic Association. Must be single, and not afraid of work. Applications to be addressed to Richard Jones, Secretary, J. B. A. A. mc23-tf

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Powell, Burdette Avenue. mc20-5t

WANTED—Practical Scotch gardener wishes situation; wages no object. Address D. J. Summit Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, B. C. mc20 6t

WANTED—To purchase, some second hand furniture. 123 Fort street. mc11-1m

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TO LET—Neatly furnished rooms, terms moderate, by day, week or month. No. 103½ Government Street. Mrs. Dow. fe28-1m

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NOTICES.

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And the said company proposes to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purpose at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

NOTICE.

Having acquired all the stock and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Company, Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.

HENRY CROFT.

Victoria, March 8, 1892. mc9-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Range 5, Coast District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northeast corner of Lot 50, Range 5; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing 3.0 acres, more or less.

A. ELLIS.

Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as Provincial Land Surveyors in the Province of British Columbia will be held at the office of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April proximo, as provided by the "Provincial Land Surveyors' Act, 1891."

TOM KAINS,
Surveyor-General.

March 17th, 1892. mc19

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

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(On Mainland.)

New Westminster..Wednesday..... 4th May
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday..... 3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday..... 9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 6th Dec

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act Respecting Certain Works Constructed in or on Navigable Waters," chapter 92 of the Revised Statues of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Company, limited liability, intend to apply to the Governor-General in Canada in council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said company in and about the Cowichan river between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and have, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, deposited a description of the proposed site of said works and improvements, and a description of such works and improvements, together with the plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1892.

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MUNICIPAL.

Victoria Crescent, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.

Victoria, March 3, 1892. mc4

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Interesting Remarks in Regard to British Columbia—Its Advantages and Resources.

The following are some of the remarks made at the meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, London, in February last, *apropos* Rev. Canon Beanland's paper on "British Columbia—a problem of Colonial development."

Mr. A. Staveley Hill, Q.C., M.P.: I obey your call, Mr. Chairman, but I may say I came here for the purpose, not of addressing you, but of listening to the lecture of my friend Canon Beanlands, who kindly showed me over some interesting parts of Victoria some three years ago. I went out to British Columbia in the year 1889, having read and heard of the wrongs done to the sealers, and as a member of the House of Commons, and one taking and interest in Canada and colonial matters, I desired to see what was the real state of things. I made a journey over the island, or a great part of the island, to see what was its climate and its potentialities in regard to immigration. As regards climate, I must say there is nothing left to be desired. It has, I believe, the most lovely climate in the world. Sir Charles Tupper has spoken of the roses he saw in April, 1889: I was there in October and November, 1889, and the roses were still flowering as thought they were in existence all the year round,

As though they never faded there
But bloomed in immortality—

The climate is so exquisite, the country so beautiful, that the island is becoming, and will to a still greater extent become, a residential place, not only for British Columbians, but also for people in the United States, who will find there a far more healthy and beautiful home than anywhere to the South. I remember standing on the terrace of the house of my friend Senator Macdonald, and looking across the Straits to the snow-topped Olympian range of blue hills, and the glorious forests, and I may say I do not believe there is to be found a more beautiful home than that one outside Victoria. With regard to the sealers, I went out to inquire, first, as to the animals killed in what is called pelagic sealing; secondly, how far there was a destructive diminution of the seals themselves; and, thirdly, whether, there was wastefulness in the mode of killing. My conclusions were embodied in some letters which appeared in the Times, in which I showed, having made the most careful examination, that the number of seals is not diminishing, but that they are to be found in Behring Sea in even greater numbers than before. I further showed that the mode of killing is not a wasteful mode, but I also came to the conclusion that if there is to be a greater preservation of seal life it is to be brought about, not by any alteration in a wasteful killing of the seals, the system or season of sea-sealing, or the killing in the open, but by regulating more carefully the mode in which the seals are killed on the Pribylov Islands. Talk of the Victoria sealer being a poacher! Who is the poacher—the man who kills on the nest, or the man who kills in the open field? I am glad to hear that the arbitration clauses are arranged, and I feel quite sure that when the report comes home, the view that I have taken will be completely borne out, viz., that the quantity of seals in the Behring Sea is greater than ever before, and that the killing by the Victoria sealer is not a wasteful but a proper mode of obtaining and bringing to market a useful article of commerce. In conclusion, I will only add that, while I believe there is no more charming climate, and no better place for immigrants, this is not a country for great wheat farms or large cattle ranches. It is admirably adapted to the labor and capital of the smaller cultivators, and nowhere will such persons find themselves better placed than in British Columbia and Vancouver's Island.

Mr. A. W. Harvey, M.L.C., Newfoundland—Your secretary was kind enough to ask me to make a few remarks on Canon Beanlands' paper, but I feel that anything I had to say has been anticipated by previous speakers. It has been alleged that the death of these young seals on the Pribylov Islands is caused by Canadians killing the mother seals in the sea. Now, I do not think that in the present year Canadians have been allowed, at any time, to seal within 120 or 150 miles of those islands. It is utterly impossible, therefore, that the deaths of any seals on the Pribylov Islands can be laid at the door of the Canadian sealers. On the Atlantic side, the seals do not go to the islands for the purpose of bringing forth their young, but, on the contrary, with an extraordinary amount of intelligence—almost inspiration, for it is more than instinct—the old mother seals pick out the most inaccessible parts of the ice floes, and there the young are all born within a few days of each other—always about the end of February. After suckling their young, they take to the water and go away fishing, while the ice on which the young lie is drifted by wind and wave, sometimes as much as 15 to 20 or even 50 miles in the 24 hours. In the meantime, as I have said, the mother seal is away fishing; but every night she returns, and it is certain that in the 12 or 14 hours she is away she cannot go farther than 60 miles, and to do this she must swim continuously in one direction at the rate of at least 10 knots an hour, and by the most singular instinct—far transcending anything in man—she returns, and, unguided by compass or chronometer, she discovers and suckles her offspring. The most extraordinary thing is that every one of these 300,000 seals—formerly there was double that number on our side—is able to pick out her own baby, never, so far as is known, making a mistake. Suppose that in London 300,000 babies were born in one week, and that for a certain time their mothers were taken away from them. On their return, how many of the mothers, do you think, would be able to pick out their own babies, especially if the babies wore no particular dress or mark? Yet that is what the seals do. One point with reference to this sealing question, and that is that the complaint that has come since the Commissioners left the sealing grounds, viz., that the deaths of these thousands of young seals is the work of Canadian poachers, is entirely untrue; on the contrary, they lie at the door of the great United States. That will be discovered, whatever may be the result of the present arbitration, which, I feel sure, must go entirely in favor of Canada, for, as the mother seal returns at intervals not exceeding 14 hours to the islands, to suckle her young, she cannot have gone more than 60 miles from the islands, and as Canadian sealers have not been allowed to fish within at least 100 miles of the islands, a perfect *alibi* is proved, and the accused must be acquitted.

Mr. C. D. Rand—I feel some diffidence in coming before you at this hour, for, although I have prepared something on the subject, three quarters of my speech was anticipated by Sir Charles Tupper, and the remainder by Senator Macdonald, but I will give you a few figures which may be interesting. I went out to British Columbia twelve years ago, and I have never been sorry for it since. At that time Victoria consisted of 5,000 people; now the population is 22,000, or more than quadruple. Westminster had 2,000; it now has 10,000. Vancouver had neither "a local habitation nor a name," and now it has 15,000. That, I think, tells very well so far as development in that respect is concerned. The farms in the country at the time I went were very few in number. According to report current in the cities, the country was nothing but a wilderness — nothing but mosquito bogs. Now there are 10,000 prosperous and happy farmers. I remember the time when there were not more than 1,500 farmers in the country. Then, as Sir Charles Tupper had aptly remarked, we had to go through American territory to get anywhere; now, in British Columbia, we go over our own line, and last year I had the pleasure of going from London to Vancouver in fourteen days, stopping twenty-five hours on the way, otherwise I should have performed the journey in thirteen days. When the steamers which are engaged in the China and Japan trade were first put on, they further increased our prosperity, and as the Canadian Pacific railway have put on three new steamers in connection with their line, we hope we shall have the bulk of that trade. In lumber, up to the present the Americans have done the greatest trade. For instance, in 1890 the trade with Australia was 300,000,000 feet, of which British Columbia sent 15,000,000 feet, while the Americans sent 285,000,000. When the British Government gives us a line of steamers, those figures will be reversed, because the Australian merchants declare that the lumber of British Columbia is ten per cent. better than that of Puget Sound. With regard to mining, that question has been touched upon slightly, but mining is really the hope of British Columbia. The mineral wealth of British Columbia is greater than that of any other country of its size. I got the other day the returns from a few sample ores which were sent away from British Columbia. I said to the gentleman who gave them to me, "Why don't you tell this to your friends?" and his reply was, "It would be no use; they would not believe it." The Silver King, a mine which was owned principally by Americans, was the first mentioned, and here 112 tons produced $38,000, or a little over £60 a ton. In another mine 250 tons yielded $6,300 to the ton, and another gave £25 to the ton. Within the last ninety days there has been a great strike made in the Kaslo country in Kootenay, and the reports by the prospectors are something enormous, but I have authentic information that many samples are over $2,000 a ton. This promises to surpass anything ever struck in the celebrated Comstock or Leadville, and indicates great things for British Columbia in the future. With respect to land, Lord Aberdeen made several investments, but the largest and most important was £50,000. Lord Aberdeen does not intend to hold this in one immense block of land and to sublet it, but to cut it up and sell it so that each man can have his own freehold, and that is what we believe in in our country. We have a first-class agricultural country, and I think I ought to take Canon Beanlands to task for what I may call the "black eye" he has given to the land speculators. I believe in land speculation, and I think that is what makes or aids the progress of a new country. If you had seen the country grow as I have from a mere nothing to what it is, if you had seen Vancouver as I did and as it is now, you would say there is something in land speculation after all. If it had not been for the immense profits which these land speculators made, there would not have been this progress.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

24th March, 1892.

Wagner v. The Corporation—Mr. Aikman for plaintiff; Mr. Eberts for defendants. The application for examination of the plaintiff was granted, defendants to pay the first costs. The application to fix a day for trial for the action was ordered to stand over until the Electric Tramway Co. put in their statement of defence.

Boscowitz v. Wong Park—Mr. Bodwell for plaintiff; Mr. Pemberton for defence. Application for the payment of money out of court. Consented to.

Tong Suey v. Kum Shoong—Mr. Fell for plaintiff; Mr. Aikman for defence. Application to dismiss the action was refused, and plaintiff was given one week for the payment of claim into court.

Mahon & Co. v. L. G. Wing & Bro.—Mr. Jay for plaintiff; Mr. Fell for defence. The application to sign final judgment under Order XIV. was refused. The application for plaintiffs to give security for costs was granted, and they were ordered to deposit $100 for same.

U. S. DEFENSES.

General Boynton Asks a Series of Important Questions Relating to Canada.

Washington, March 24.—The Post, today, prints an article by General H. V. Boynton on the defenceless condition of the United States in the event of foreign war. The General starts out with the assertion that Britain is thoroughly prepared for war with the United States, and cites the existence of a line of menacing naval posts along the whole Eastern Coast of the United States, which are being daily strengthened and made more formidable. He asks: "Is there any other nation in this quarter of the world requiring the vast preparations of these recently modernized stations? Have the fifty modern ironclads of England, built with a draft to suit the Canadian canals, and the fifty more which conform to the enlarged locks now in progress of construction, any meaning which does not include our lake cities? Will anyone claim that Puget Sound, the Columbia river and the San Francisco and San Diego harbors are not among the objectives of the formidable naval station at Victoria?"

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Shellon, the African explorer, has begun a lecture tour in America.

All the lower coast country is stirred up over the finding of the bodies of three men in the Bernard river, Texas, horribly mutilated, and each of them bearing marks of foul play.

The statement is made that the reason for the Searles-Hopkins settlement is the fact that Mrs. Searles' partnership with Stillman and Hubbard allowed her but one half of the estate, or $11,000,000 as personal property. Of the latter, the laws of Massachusetts allowed the husband one half, leaving only about $5,500,000 for Timothy Hopkins to fight for. A compromise was effected at $3,250,000.

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WILL JUSTICE BE DONE?

We are glad to see that measures are to be taken to indemnify the sealers of this province for the damage they have sustained on account of the sudden action taken by the governments of Great Britain and the United States, last year, in keeping sealing vessels out of Behring Sea. The sealers had been permitted to fit out their vessels for the long and expensive voyage. They did not receive a single word of warning. It was only when they arrived at Behring Sea, and were overhauled by the British or American cruisers, that some of them were told that an agreement had been entered into by the two governments, and that they must return home. Every one can see that such a way of treating men, engaged in a legitimate industry, was unfair. It would have been hard enough to keep them out of the sea for the season, after due warning had been given them, but to meet them on the high seas and turn them back, after they had engaged their men, and fitted out their vessels at great expense, was an exercise of power which it is hard to justify. There can be no doubt that the men who were made to suffer loss by the action of the Government are entitled to compensation.

It must be remembered that according to the British contention hunting the seal in Behring Sea, more than three miles from United States territory, is a perfectly legitimate occupation. The seals swimming on the high seas are *feræ naturæ*, and are the property of those who can either catch or kill them. This is what the British Government holds, and British subjects, therefore, when they hunt seals on the high seas, are entitled to the protection of that Government. It is on this understanding that British Columbians have, for years, fitted out vessels to hunt seals in Behring Sea. When Great Britain agreed to the *modus vivendi*, without giving British Columbian sealers notice, it took them at a disadvantage, and caused them to suffer loss, through no fault of their own. We are glad to see that there are indications that Lord Salisbury's Government takes this view of the matter, and we may be sure that the Commissioner who is on his way here to investigate the claims, will deal with the men interested in the sealing industry fairly and intelligently.

NOT LOGICAL.

The Oregonian, usually moderate and logical, is calling out for retaliation because Lord Salisbury will not consent to continue the *modus vivendi*. It declares that the United States gives Canada commercial privileges worth $20,000,000 a year, and now "to force us to give more, she proceeds to plunder our property in Alaska." In the first place the United States does not give Canada one single dollar for which she does not give a full equivalent. American shippers do not send their goods by Canadian railroads to benefit Canada, but because it pays them to do so. They are quite as much the gainers by the traffic as the railway companies. So, to speak of it as a favor extended to Canada is, if our contemporary will pardon us for speaking so plainly, childish.

Then, Canadians do not plunder American property in Alaska. The property of our neighbors in Alaska is as safe as it is in New York or Maine or Oregon. Canadians, as the Oregonian very well knows, are not plunderers. Any property that United States citizens own in Alaska is as safe, as far as Canadians are concerned, as if it were stored in or protected by the strongest citadel ever made by man.

We find it very difficult to believe that the Oregonian means by "our property" the seals that swim on the high seas of the North Pacific Ocean. It knows very well that the high seas are not Alaska, and that the seals that swim in them are not the property of the United States. People who claim as their own property to which they have no right, are sometimes called by a name which we would hesitate to apply to our neighbors across the line. That they do not deserve any such reproachful designation is seen from the fact that their Government has consented to refer the right to call the seals "our property" to arbitration, and the Oregonian, like the sensible patriotic journal it is, approves of that reference. It should not, therefore, anticipate a decision favorable to the American claim by calling the seals "our property" before the arbitrators have handed in their award.

READING THE MINUTES.

It seems to us that the City Councillors are making a great deal of unnecessary fuss about confirming the minutes of the previous meetings. What are the minutes? They are nothing more than a record of the proceedings of the Council. The vote that they are correct or incorrect, confirms nothing that has been done, nor rescinds nothing. The vote of the Council is, as we understand it, the effective thing. Making a minute of the vote, or failing to make a minute of it, does not change the nature of the vote in the least. Of course it is convenient to have the vote properly recorded, but it is nothing more than convenient. The minute is good evidence that the vote has been taken. Nothing more. The vote is, in our opinion, just as effective the moment after it is taken, as it is after the minutes are confirmed. The confirmation of the minutes, or the refusal to confirm them, does not affect the validity of the vote in the least. The record of an act does not change its nature in any way, though the want of that record to prove that it has been done, may be productive of very serious consequences. In so far as the minutes are evidence they are important, but no further. This, we think, is the common-sense view of the matter, and it will, if we do not very greatly mistake, be borne out by the authorities.

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

It can no longer be said that British Columbia is not known abroad. Gentlemen who have visited the province sound its praises wherever they go, and British Columbians themselves are evidently making it part of their business, when they visit Eastern countries, to let those whom they meet know what the Pacific Coast province of the Dominion is like. Our readers saw extracts from the excellent paper which the Rev. Mr. Beanlands read before the Royal Colonial Institute, on the 9th of February last. In that paper that gentleman did his adopted country justice. That it made a favorable impression on those who heard it may be gathered from the very interesting discussion that followed the reading.

Both Canon Beanlands' address and the discussion are published in the March number of the Journal of the Royal Colonial Institute. The speeches made by Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. A. Stavely Hill, M.P., Mr. A. W. Harvey, of Newfoundland, Senator Macdonald, Colonel W. J. Engledue, R. E., and others, are exceedingly interesting, as they contain information about this province which cannot but make a favorable impression on those in Great Britain who are looking for homes in a new country, which offers them good chances for the investment of capital and a favorable field in which to exert their energies. In view of the proposals now before the Provincial Legislature to aid in the development of the deep sea fisheries of the province, the following extract from the speech of Col. Engledue, who has evidently devoted much attention to that subject, will be welcome to our readers. In the course of his remarks, the gallant Colonel said:

"The development of the Deep Sea Fisheries of British Columbia is of so vast an importance to that province that I must ask your indulgence and pardon if I detain you for a short time with a brief account of the industry I allude to and its capabilities for development. Up to the present time, beyond some small spasmodic attempts, no efforts have been made to utilize the rich harvest of the sea which may be reaped from the Pacific waters on the coast of Vancouver Island, and off Queen Charlotte Islands. Fishing banks exist of a large area, many within the three-mile limit, which literally swarm with fish of the choicest and most delicate quality. Several harbors abound where fishing villages could be located, and in the sheltered waters of which fishing could be carried on if too stormy weather prevailed outside. Forests, producing a practically inexhaustible supply of useful timber, cover a large proportion of the coast lands, and are capable of providing materials for boat-building, for the construction of houses and stores, and for barrel and box-making, and for many other requirements, the outcome of a fishing industry. . . . . To reap the full advantages of the natural resources, population and capital are required. Steps are being taken by the Government, aided by the Imperial exchequer, to promote the emigration of Scotch crofters, who are also fishermen, and negotiations are being carried on to enable the necessary capital to be raised to start a large commercial enterprise to utilise the catches of fish, which may be reasonably expected, will be the reward of the crofter labor. When it is considered that the supplies of fish on the Pacific coast, equal, if they do not excel, those of the Atlantic seaboard, both in quantities and quality; that markets exist within a reasonable distance, as regards carriage, for every description of fresh and cured fish, it can be easily understood that a vast industry is capable of being built up, which cannot fail to benefit both the province, the crofters and the investor. Contingent interprises, such as the extraction of oil from the whale, dog-fish, cod, herring, oolachen, and the manufacture of fish glue and of valuable fertilisers from the fish refuse, will swell the profits and make the fishing industry of the West Coast equal in magnitude to that of the Eastern Provinces, where 70,000 fishermen now find profitable occupation."

No one who is acquainted with the deep-see fishery of the province, and who has had a glimpse of the wealth which the sea that washes the shores of the province contains, will say that Col. Engledue's picture is overdrawn. It would, indeed, be difficult to imagine a richer field for men engaged in a great fishery enterprise than that which exists around the coasts and islands of this province. It is, too, a field which is as yet unworked. We believe that as the deep-sea fisheries of the coast become developed, sources of wealth whose existence is not now dreamed of, will be discovered. The exploration is nearly all to be done, and who can tell what the explorers may find? The enterprise to which Col. Engledue alluded is a most promising one, and we believe that when once a beginning is made it will be carried on skilfully and energetically. It is, we learn, in good hands, and if the encouragement asked for is extended to the Commercial Company by the province, as much money as may be required will be forthcoming.

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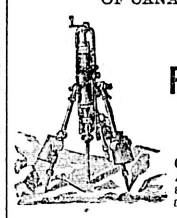

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The residence was built under the personal superintendence of Mr. Smith, and is quite new. It is of a substantial character, conveniently arranged, containing twelve reception and bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc., and has a particularly fine appearance from the water. The lots are all cleared and in grass. They have been well laid out, and are larger than most lots in that district, the two water front lots being exceptionally fine.
The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of capitalists, investors and those seeking desirable residential property, to this sale. The estate is situated in the midst of
The Most Picturesque Scenery
to be found anywhere around Victoria, while from the upper windows of the residence a most
Charming View of the City
is obtained. A landing stage is erected affording excellent facilities for boating. Shooting and fishing may also be enjoyed.
The Electric Tramway
passes the end of Craigflower Road, bringing the property within fifteen minutes of the Post Office.
Terms—Half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months Cards to view the house, lithographed plans and full particulars may be had from
RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,
AUCTIONEERS. mi3

F. G. RICHARDS, Notary Public. HERBERT CUTHBERT, late Auctioneer for Chas. Green & Co.
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RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,
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FOR SALE.
Re Joseph Dougan, Deceased, Intestate.
Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the tenth day of February, A.D. 1892, the following valuable properties are offered for sale up to the first April, A.D. 1892, subject to the approval of the Court:
Section 19, range 3, Shawnigan District.
East ½ section 20, range 3, Shawnigan District
East ½ section 1, range 3, Cowichan District.
South ½ section 20, range 4, Shawnigan District
Section 1, range 4, Cowichan District.
(Reserving all mineral rights.)
Containing a total acreage of 350 acres.
The property is within two hours' reach of Victoria by rail. Mr. James Dougan, of Cobble Hill, will show the various properties to intending purchasers.
For terms and particulars apply to
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for James Dougan, the Administrator
Dated March 1, A.D. 1892. mc3-td-d&w

MR. VICTOR AUSTIN
Teacher of Violin, Guitar & Mandolin.
Application can be made at the Conservatory of Music, 95 Douglas St. oc11

MISCELLANEOUS

GRAND
MILLLINERY OPENING
—AT THE—
MANCHESTER
HOUSE
TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH,
AND FOLLOWING DAYS.
Our stock is the finest we have ever shown, having been personally selected by Miss Wadsworth in the Eastern Markets, consisting of Parisian Pattern Hats and Bonnets, and all the latest novelties that could be procured. We are also showing the largest stock of Summer Mantles and Jackets we have ever shown.
T. HAUGHTON & CO.,
88 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

IS THE NEW
order of things regarding attractive stores responsible, I wonder, for making the establishment of Henry Saunders almost a
CITY MARKET
in its scope and completeness of outfit? Is it any wonder that, such being the case, his mammoth store has come
TO BE A SUCCESS?
You should just go down to 39 Johnson street when you are in need of groceries and take a look round. You will be delighted. New goods every day, and all fresh and novel. Do you ever do this?
IF NOT, WHY NOT?

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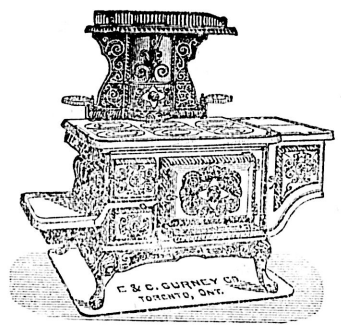
KITCHEN WITCH,
WITHOUT DOUBT THE
Best Range in the Market



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GEO. POWELL & CO.,
CHEAPSIDE—127 GOVERNMENT STREET.
A full line of Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, etc., always in stock. Prices right.

CHOICE ACRES.
We have a number of Choice Acre Lots, the best situated property on Oak Bay Avenue, for sale at very low prices. These acres will have a constant advance in value. They border on the city boundary, and have therefore all the advantages of the city without its high taxation. The location is most desirable for residence, and, as it comprises the only acre property now to be had in that quarter, investors or those desiring a fine residence site with ample grounds should take advantage of the chance now offered.
Terms—Half cash, balance easy.
PAGE & McGREGOR,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
TROUNCE AVENUE, - VICTORIA, B. C.
mc12

AUCTION -:- REAL ESTATE
64 LOTS 64
—ON—
COOK STREET EXTENSION,
fronting on the proposed tram line. These lots are sure to advance in value and pay good returns.
Terms to suit all buyers. Sale at Auction Rooms, Corner of View and Broad Streets, at 8 p.m, on
SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH.
mc23 JAMES MORTIMER, Auctioneer.

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SUCCESSORS TO GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1873.
BANKERS
VICTORIA, B. C.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED ON LIBERAL RATES OF INTEREST.
DRAFTS, ORDERS, TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED DIRECT ON OVER 10,000 CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, EUROPE, MEXICO AND CHINA.
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AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
GOVERNMENT
SALE
—OF—
121 LOTS 121
—IN THE TOWN OF—
NELSON
Under instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, we will sell by Public Auction, at 11 a.m., at the Town of Nelson, Kootenay, on
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27,
Particulars, with maps, can now be obtained at the office of the auctioneers.
Terms of Sale—¼ cash ¼ six months, ¼ twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum. Crown Grants $5 each.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
mc9 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
I am instructed to sell by public auction on
Saturday Next, at 11 a.m., 26th inst.
AT 18 SCORESBY STREET,
all the well kept
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS
which are nearly new and quite choice, which comprise Oak Sideboard, Extension Table, Glassware, Dinner Service, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Pillows, Blankets, Brussels Carpets, Pictures, fine Stove, Water Boiler, etc.
Furniture may be seen between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. TO DAY.
mc22 W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
of Real Estate, valuable water frontage, near Lang's Ways, Victoria Harbor.
I am instructed by J. C. Prevost, Esq., for the heirs of William Brotchie, to sell by public auction at the salesrooms, 40 Yates Street, on
FRIDAY, THE 1ST OF APRIL,
at 12 o'clock noon, all that part of lot 1,278, block 46, situated on Erie street, commencing at a point 18½ feet distant from the southeast corner of lot, namely, a frontage of 48½ feet on Erie street, more or less, and running down to water line on Victoria harbor.
Terms cash. Deeds at purchaser's expense.
mc22 W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE SALE
W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.
Under instructions from the mortgagee, I will sell by public auction at the sale-room, No. 40 Yates st.
—ON—
MONDAY, THE 28th OF MARCH
AT NOON,
All that piece or parcel of land situated in Comox District, British Columbia, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and numbered 67 on the official map of the said district; and, also, that parcel or lot of land situated in said district said to contain 160 acres of land, more or less, and numbered as section 66 on the official map of said district.
For further particulars apply to the auctioneer,
W. R. CLARKE,
w-fe12-7t d-mar18-td Auctioneer.

EXTRAORDINARY - BARGAINS
The remainder of the
BANKRUPT STOCK
—OF—
92½ DOUGLAS STREET,
DOANE BLOCK,
Must be sacrificed within ten days at fifty cents on the dollar.
Stock consists of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes; a large assortment of Boy's and Children's Suits, Hats and Caps; Trunks, Valises, etc., etc. mc2

RESIDENT - PHYSICIAN.
UNION COLLIERY CO.,
UNION, B. C.
Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th April, 1892, for the position of Resident Doctor for the Union Colliery Co., Union, B. C. All papers and certificates as to standing must be sent, per registered letter, to the undersigned, and all information as to salary, etc., may be obtained at the Union Colliery Co.'s office, Victoria, B. C., or the undersigned.
G. W. CLINTON,
Secretary,
mc20-td-d&w Union, B. C.

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LATEST AND BEST.
Nothing to get out of order.
$45 ONLY $45
For information and circulars apply to
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New Westminster, B. C.
Agents wanted. mc20-tf

THE CITY.

Peatt vs. Rhode.

The above case will be heard in the Supreme Court, this morning, before a Judge without a jury.

Before the Deputy Registrar.

In the case of Gray v. Prevost, the latter gentleman will be examined by Mr. Harvey Coombe, in his office, this afternoon, at 2:30.

The Fire Limits.

At the next regular meeting of the City Council, Ald. Styles will introduce a by-law to extend and re-define the fire limits of the City of Victoria.

Officially Notified.

Mr. M. G. Blanchard, V.S., yesterday received official notification from Ottawa, that the quarantine regulations against American cattle must be at once enforced.

A Decree Granted.

In the divorce suit of Gandy v. Gandy, heard before Mr. Justice Drake, a decree *nisi* was granted to the petitioner. Neither respondent nor co-respondent appeared.

The Canoeists' Committee.

The canoeists of the city will meet this evening at the office of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, to receive the report of their committee, who interviewed the James Bay Athletic Association, on Wednesday afternoon.

Both Lines Down.

Yesterday morning it was ascertained that there was a break in the telegraphic communication between Chemainus and Nanaimo, and men were out all day hunting the gap. It was located during the afternoon.

Venturesome Explorers.

Several ladies, accompanied by male relatives and friends, resident on the other side, have decided to spend the coming summer in touring on the Yukon, and have written to people in Victoria, asking for particulars regarding the route, etc.

C.O.O.F., M.U.

Last night a new lodge of Oddfellows, C.O.O.F., M.U., was established at Cedar Hill, under the name of Tolmie Lodge, by D. J. M. Wade. There were a large number of invitations, and already there are 35 additional names to be received at the next meeting.

Back Again for the Season.

Mr. Walter Borns, the well-known and popular fur dealer, is back once more from the east. He will, as usual, stay here over the sealing season, and leave again for New York at the latter end of the year, after having purchased skins for his firm and agencies.

A Successful Operation.

Some weeks ago a Chinese laborer had his eye injured, through a splinter, while working in a sawmill, and, yesterday, Dr. Ernest Hall was called in to operate on him and remove the eye from the socket. The difficult piece of surgical work was completed in a very short time, and the sufferer will, in a week, be about again.

A Lucky Escape.

Yesterday morning, four men working on the Wilson Block, Yates street, narrowly escaped serious injuries. A heavy granite foundation stone was being lifted into place by a hoist when the bottom of the crane gave way and the load and hoist were thrown violently to the ground and fell a few inches from the workmen. The stone went several inches into the earth.

Gone Till Next Season.

The football, if not already demolished by ceaseless and vigorous kicks, will now be stowed away, limp and wet, until the beginning of next season brings it out again. Footballers generally will not be sorry that it has been decided to cry quits, for the last two matches, both Association and Rugby, have been played under "weather difficulties," as lovers of the game are accustomed to term the inconvenient warmth of a jersey late on in the season. Tennis and boating will be in order in a few weeks.

At Cedar Hill.

Cedar Hill is flourishing. Several English families have settled in the district during the last few weeks, and the place is fast spreading out towards Gordon head. A grant of land has been given for a new post office, which will be built by the 1st of next month, and a number of stores are being erected. The little settlement will soon be entitled to the name of a town, and probably by this time next year its residents will be prepared to argue the question with anybody giving the locality a lower name than "city."

Pleasing Patti Rosa.

Merry Patti Rosa fully deserved the good house that greeted her at the Victoria last evening. Her laugh is just as contagious as ever; her face just as pretty; and her brightness as a comedy star undimmed. "Dolly Varden" gave her a fine opportunity for the display of her mirth-making powers, as well as a decidedly musical, though not very strong voice; and it also showed to good advantage the clever artists who make up Miss Rosa's company. The only disappointment felt by Victorians, was in the fact that the engagement was for one night only.

The Show-Board Gone.

A few days ago an enterprising bill-poster secured the right of erecting an advertising board, extending from H. P. Johnson's on Government street, to the thoroughfare adjoining in the direction of the bridge. The board had received it first coat of paste, and Patti Rosa was illustrated in her every character. The storm of Wednesday night and yesterday morning, however, was no respector of persons or circumstances, and Patti and her company in their various attitudes were blown to pieces, along with the boards on which they were advertised. All along the beach timbers were blown in, and housetops and chimneys of city residences suffered not a little. Though the storm was violent, the damage done locally was not much.

A Well-Known Newspaper Man Dead.

Mr. Francis R. King-Hall, who, it will be remembered, arrived here last year, and went north to Behring Sea in the schooner Otto, in the interests of the New York Herald, is dead. Mr. King-Hall was one of the finest newspaper correspondents on this continent, and for the two big New York dailies—the Herald and World—has been engaged, from time to time, upon work of very great importance. He was the World representative in the Franco-Chinese war, and was sent by that paper to Jacksonville, Fla., at the time of the great yellow fever scourge in that city. For the Herald he has been constantly employed on important work in every continent. He was a thoroughly bright, genial fellow, and all who knew him will regret his death very greatly. His father, Admiral King-Hall, is one of the best known naval officers in the British service, while his elder brother is a post-captain in the navy, and was with Lord Charles Beresford in his celebrated "Condor" deed of heroism in front of Alexandria.

A New Road.

Notice is given in the last number of the Gazette, to the effect that a new road, 66 feet wide, has been established in Osoyoos District, connecting with the Pleasant Valley road.

Not Wanted.

The erection of a large hotel by a prominent Chinese firm, for their countrymen, near the outer wharf, is talked of. Residents of the neighborhood hope the project will be abandoned.

New Boating Club.

A meeting of those interested in forming a rowing club, will be held in Messrs. Barrett & Carpenter's office, this afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, when some important business will come up.

Full Five Fathoms Deep.

A diver from H. M. S. Daphne yesterday succeeded in recovering a purse containing $62 in money, which had been dropped accidentally in five fathoms of water by a carpenter named D. J. Ross.

Declared to be the Owners.

Messrs. Yates, Jay & Russell have a notification in this week's Gazette to the effect that Messrs. Lowen & Erb have, by an order of the Supreme Court, been confirmed in their possession of subdivision No. 17 of lot 654 and 655, this city.

Firmly United.

The young man, Fenn, who came over with a Port Angeles young lady, whom he registered at the Dominion Hotel as his sister, was married to her by the Rev. Coverdale Watson, yesterday. The bride and bridegroom will presumably return to ask forgiveness.

The Queen's Reply in Full.

The Gazette of yesterday prints in full the communications of Lord Knutsford and Her Majesty the Queen, in answer to the messages of condolence sent from this and the other provinces of the Dominion on the occasion of the death of H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor.

Getting Into Good Trim.

Bob Foster is training assiduously and is getting well down to work for his coming match with Reed. No doubt his constant attention to steady daily practice will ensure on his side at least a good exhibition. Reports from the trainer of Reed give an equally good account of his man's work.

A Fizzle.

The Gibson-Macgurn footrace has been sent to the never-never Land, and is not likely ever to be the means of bringing about any winning or losing of hard cash among the sports of this city. One of the parties failed, last night, to come up with the second deposit; consequently, the first deposit of $100 has been forfeited and the race declared off.

The Defendant Examined.

The following case was docketed for hearing in Chambers to-day, but, by consent, was taken up yesterday—H. Coombe (as receiver for the estate of Uriah Nelson, deceased) v. J. Fletcher and Samuel Macartney. Mr. Bodwell appeared for the receiver, and Mr. Pemberton for the defence. Mr. Fletcher was examined.

Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the above road, Major C. T. Dupont, Peter C. Dunlevy, G. B. Wright, H. S. Mason and Charles G. Major were elected Directors for the ensuing year. Mr. Dupont was elected president of the board, Mr. Dunlevy vice-president, and Mr. Mason secretary-treasurer. The office of the company is in the office of the secretary.

Shutters and Signs.

The wind was absolute monarch of the situation yesterday, and feeble fences, shutters and signs were tossed hither and thither at the will of the autocrat. B. Gordon's sign was torn from its fastenings and carried with lightening rapidity through the air, to be plunged through the plate glass front of the C. P. R. ticket office. This was the most serious damage reported durthe day.

Business Change.

In another column will be found an advertisement, announcing the fact that was made public in the COLONIST last week, that Messrs. Turner & Beeton have dissolved partnership. It will be seen that the place of Mr. Beeton, in the firm, will be filled by Mr. R. A. L. Kirk, of London, England. While the London office will trade under the firm name of H. C. Beeton & Co., the name of the Victoria house will remain unchanged.

New Appointments.

The issue of the Gazette, yesterday, contains announcements regarding new appointments, as follows: To be Notaries Public—John L. Retallack, of Ainsworth, and E. Percy Whalley, of Nelson, Esquires, for and within the county of Kootenay; R. Devereux Pitt and William Weeks, of Vancouver; Robert Irving, John Keen, Joseph Hetherington Bowes and Finimore Melbourne McLeod, of Victoria, and Henry Albert Simpson, of Nanaimo, Esquires, for and within the province.

V. A. C. Exhibition and Dance.

This evening, the members of the Victoria Athletic Club will provide, in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, a rich treat for the amusement-loving public, in the shape of an exhibition of feats of strength and gymnastic exercises, that for completeness and attractiveness, will be better than anything of the kind ever seen here. After the exhibition there will be a social and dance. The following is the programme: Spring board, dumb bell exercise, contortion and balancing act, slack wire, brother act, club swinging, horizontal bar, boxing and tumbling.

A Special Meeting.

A notice, calling a special meeting of the City Council for Saturday morning, was, yesterday, posted on the City Hall bulletin board by Mayor Beaven, who advises that the Council rescind their action regarding the appointment of a city engineer and also their action in refusing to adopt the minutes of preceding meetings. He further recommends that they also adopt the minutes thus amended, thus settling up the tangle regarding the appointment of the city engineer, and that the notice sent to Mr. Leech, telling him that his services would not be required after the 1st of April, be reconsidered, and that Mr. Leech be retained in the service of the city, until the Council appoints some one else to fill his position.

Some bargains in Japanese Reed Chairs, also new line Japanese matting at Weiler Bros.

WHAT HE REMEMBERS.

Interesting Incidents in the Life of a Pioneer in the H. B. Co's Service.

An Indian's Terrible Revenge — A Woman Prays for a Looking-glass in Exchange for Her Child.

Going up in the train to Goldstream, recently, I sat in the seat behind a very old man, who was watching the scenery, as the carriage flew along, with evident enjoyment. There being very few other people in the car, we soon got into conversation, that is to say my fellow traveller did, for I sat the whole time in delight and listened to him speak about old adventures and early days in Canada. We had not been speaking above a couple of minutes when I found out that he was a pioneer of pioneers, and that, though physically old and feeble, his mental capabilities were as bright and active as ever. So I sat still and let him go ahead, switching him off occasionally by a judicious word or two into the subjects I more particularly wished him to speak of. It would be impossible to crowd into such a short sketch, as this is intended to be, half of what my companion said, nor could I, however much I tried, give any idea of the manner in which each anecdote fell from his lips, nor of the animated gestures and powerful word pictures with which he garnished his remarks.

"I was a raw Scotch lad in them days," he said, "when we broke up home in Wick, and I tumbled off to London with the old man, who was going to see me safe aboard the Hudson Bay company's ship Prince of Wales. I was apprenticed for the usual number of years, and on the 2nd of March, 1851, we sailed away, down past the docks, out into the Channel, and off to sea. I won't speak of the voyage now, beyond saying that, as in all the H. B. Co.'s ships at that time, the apprentices were treated with the greatest kindness, and the vessels belonging to the corporation were always splendidly manned, on account of their reputation. Our chief officer was the father-in-law of Senator Macdonald, and our captain one of the best known skippers sailing out of England. We arrived in Hudson's Straits in the latter end of the year, and sailed up them before entering the Bay, staying at several small native trading posts on the way. At one of these, as our ship sailed up through the smooth, ice-cold water, I happened to be busy in the lee chains, and when we swung round on our anchor chains a long skin canoe hauled in right alongside me, and hooked on to the chains on which I was standing. In the bow of the canoe was a young woman, with a child in her arms, and, as they got underneath me, I pulled out from my pocket a small, cracked piece of looking-glass that I had bought for a penny before I left Wick, and held it right over her face. She looked into it, screamed with delight, and then offered me her baby for the precious treasure. She cried and screamed alternately until I gave her the glass, and when she handed me the child in return I put it back in her arms and waved her away. She could not believe that she was to have possession of both for several minutes, and when our interpreter explained it to her she passed up, out of the boat, four ivory tusks, which I took, and afterwards sold in Montreal for six hundred dollars. So out of my penny investment I made thirty thousand per cent. That would have satisfied Jay Gould, wouldn't it?" asked the old man, as he plunged into his second tale.

"When the 'Prince of Wales' reached the upper waters of Hudson's Bay, I was told by the old hands aboard, who had been in those parts before, that they would show me some wonderful Esquimaux shooting before we got up much further. They then proceeded to attach to some fine string some big ship's biscuits, and tied them, with about a hang of three feet, to the extremity of every yard of the vessel. When we reached James Bay, which was our next point of call, the water was rather rough, and, as we let go the anchor, the old Prince was shaking and tumbling about not a little. This, however, did not deter the natives from crowding around us in their skin boats, and a shout went up as they recognized the buscuits, for they knew what they meant. And in a minute a man fantastically clothed got up in the bow of the largest canoe with a bow and arrow in his hands, and, as he was steered round the ship, fired upwards. Out of six shots he cut four strings, clean in two, and caught in his hands three out of the four biscuits. I have never since seen or heard of such accurate shooting, even when men were armed with the latest invented rifles."

"When I left the 'Prince of Wales,' and, after a series of adventures, reached the Fraser River, still in the service of the H. B. Co., I was sent up to posts on the river, and for some time was engaged in salting and pickling salmon. When the fish were brought up from the river we used to prepare the salt in the barrels and stand them outside round about the fort. One day, late in the season, we had about ten barrels outside, full of the clear, strong pickle, all ready for their fish, when about twenty ugly-looking Indians came down to the fort, with weapons reversed and all signs of abject submission on their faces. Mr. James Murray Yale happened to be in the fort at the time, and it was soon ascertained that they were all suffering from the worst sort of ophthalmia, their eyes being distended and bloodshot and in a very bad condition. The tribes about us, whose members were our fishermen, were hostile to those who had come down, and some of the local chiefs determined, as they dared not fight at the fort, to wreak their vengeance upon them in some other manner. Accordingly, three of their women, prompted by the chiefs, approached the afflicted warriors and told them that some medicine had been just made for bad eyes, but it was to be distributed among the river Indians, and that none would be given them because they were hostile. "However," they went on, "if you are quick and will go to-night when the white men are asleep and dip your heads in those barrels for two minutes your eyes will be bright and good once more." That same evening everybody in the fort was aroused by a terrible screaming and yelling, and rushing out, headed by Mr. Yale, we found the 20 visitors in a terrible condition, their eyes and faces saturated with the strongest brine pickle ever made. They were at once ordered to plunge in the river, and for several hours behaved like madmen. Our doctor succeeded in allaying the torture of several of them, but it was soon ascertained that eight were blinded for life. Three years later, some time after our post had been removed from that point, I heard incidentally that the Indians who had practised the joke had been wiped out of existence by the tribe to which the blinded men belonged. So that justice sometimes gets evened up among the Indians as well as white men."

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

NEW GOODS THIS MORNING.

JACKETS AND CAPES:

Latest novelties, whole back coats, etc., etc.

MILLINERY:

New Paris pattern bonnets, new shapes in jet, chess and straw, new trimmings.

DRESS GOODS:

Bedford cord fancies with silk stripe, tweed mixtures, etc.

PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES, TRIMMED CHEFFON.

DAVID SPENCER, Government Street.

AN IMPORTANT REPORT.

It Advocates That Some License be Shown Factories and Others re Sidewalk Blocking.

The following report of the Police Committee of the City Council has been handed in to the clerk. It explains itself.

"Re complaint of J. Phoenix who was fined $5, in the police court for using a portion of the street for piling lumber thereon without having obtained permission so to do, your Police Committee beg to report as follows:—

"That the By-Law has been uniformally observed by contractors and others, requiring the use of the street, inasmuch as no less than $1,800 was paid into the treasury last year, as deposits for permission to use the streets for building and other purposes. Your committee learn that preceding councils, irresponsive to petitions presented to them by parties interested, such as owners of blacksmiths shops and others, doing a large business, the nature of which business requires the use of a limited portion of the street in front of the premises where business is carried on, have granted permission to such to use same, and those carrying on such business, iron shops, and factories, lumber mills, &c., have always considered that they were entitled to do so without making a request to the council for express permission every year.

"In the case, however, of persons requiring the use of any particular street, and not carrying on permanently in said street, any extensive business as aforementioned, and not applying for permission to use the street, the By-Law has been enforced, and Mr. Phoenix's case is no exception to the rule.

"The Police Court record shows that persons have been repeatedly summoned for the same offence as that of Mr. Phoenix and similarly fined.

"Your committee therefore are of opinion that Mr. Phoenix has not been unjustly dealt with, or discriminated against in this matter, and has no genuine cause for complaint."

Assignments for the Week.

The B. C. Gazette, issued yesterday, contains announcements to the effect that the following residents of the province have made assignments for the benefit of their creditors: David Morrice, of Roger's Pass, Kootenay, to J. C. Pitts of Donald; P. G. Strickland and J. C. Whyte, of New Westminster, to Sheriff Armstrong; and L. S. Plumb, of New Westminster, to J. M. Wise of the same city.

Insurance Profits.

The Finance Chronicle, of London, gives the following figures, showing the average "trading profit" for ten years of the principal British fire insurance companies:—

Year	No. of offices.	Loss ratio.	Management Exp'ses.	Losses and Exp'ses.	Surp'l
1881	41	66.2	30.6	96 8	3.2
1882	43	67.4	30.2	97.6	2.4
1883	41	63.3	31.0	94.3	6.7
1884	38	61.6	33.4	95.0	5.0
1885	41	60.1	30.5	90.6	9 4
1886	42	59.0	31.1	90.1	9.9
1887	42	60.2	31 6	91.8	8.2
1888	43	57.3	31.8	89.1	10 9
1889	42	58.9	32.1	91.0	9.0
1890	41	57.7	32.1	89.8	10.2
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Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, March 24.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. BROWN rose to a question of privilege. Several times lately he had found printed matter, etc., on his desk without any name attached. He wished to let members of the House know that if they had anything to communicate to him, he would be glad to see their names attached to the documents.

ARCHITECTS' ACT.

MR. COTTON moved the second reading of the bill to protect the profession of architects. He explained that it was not intended to exclude any who were already practising in the province. All these could register and belong to the association.

MR. SEMLIN and HON. MR. BEAVEN opposed the bill.

MR. HUNTER thought the proposed legislation was along the right lines. Sometimes, he said, very important interests were entrusted to architects, and it was just as much in the public interests that the architects should be protected as that doctors, lawyers, druggists, etc., should be protected.

HON. MR. DAVIE supported the Bill in a somewhat lengthy speech.

The second reading passed. Bill put down to be committed on Saturday.

THE MARRIAGE ACT.

MR. SWORD moved the second reading of the bill to ammend the Marriage Act. He created a great deal of amusement by referring to an article in a New Westminster paper, wherein it was stated that he (Mr. Sword) had some improper motive in bringing the bill forward. (Laughter.)

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that he did not know why a private member of the House should be permitted to amend a public statute for private purposes. (Laughter.) If the hon. gentleman for New Westminster district wished to become a Benedict, he should go about it in the usual way. (Renewed laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER—Does the hon. leader of the Opposition charge that the hon. member for Westminster district (Mr. Sword,) has a personal interest in the bill?

HON. MR. BEAVEN—It looks like it.

MR. SPEAKER—Perhaps the hon. leader of the Opposition will give the House the name, etc. (Laughter.)

After further remarks by Mr. Sword the second reading passed.

COAL MINES BILL.

HON. MR. VERNON moved the second reading of the Coal Mines Bill. Read a second time and put down to be committed Saturday.

HORTICULTURE BILL.

HON. MR. TURNER moved the second reading of the Horticulture Bill. He explained fully its scope, which was to establish Boards of Horticulture to encourage the fruit industry of the province, and also to do away with the pests which so often destroy fine orchards and valuable trees.

The second reading passed. Bill put down to be committed Saturday.

BILLS OF SALE ACT.

MR. EBERTS moved the second reading of the Bills of Sale Act. Read a second time, to be committed Saturday.

RAILWAY, TRAMWAY AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES' BILL.

MR. SPEAKER informed the hon. member for West Kootenay (Mr. Kellie) that his bill, No. 9, respecting the incorporation of Railway, Tramway and Telephone companies was out of order. A bill to cover such objects as were here set out could only be introduced as a private measure.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. GRANT rose to a question of privilege. In the COLONIST of March 23rd, and the Times of March 24th, he was reported as having voted nay on Mr. Sword's amendment to a motion of Hon. Mr. Robson *re* the Columbian incident. As a matter of fact he had voted yea. He wished to say that he was sure the error was unintentional, as he was thoroughly satisfied that no member of the press gallery would wilfully misrepresent any member of the House.

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT TELEPHONE CO.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company's Bill, Mr. Anderson in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

SISTERS OF CHARITY.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, on the bill to incorporate the Sisters of Charity and of Providence in British Columbia, Mr. Rogers in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

KASLO SLOCAN RAILWAY CO.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the bill to incorporate the Kaslo-Slocan Railway company, Mr. Smith in the Chair. Committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments.

KOOTENAY POWER CO.'S BILL.

MR. EBERTS, for Col. Baker, moved the second reading of the Kootenay Power Co.'s bill. Read a second time, and put down for committee on Saturday.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE resumed the adjourned debate on the Municipalities Bill, No. 24 (Mr. Brown.) He said he had carefully examined the bill, and found that its principles were much more extensive than had been at first explained by the promoter. The chief provisions were, (1,) to permit residents owning no property to vote on money by-laws, which money, it must be remembered, would have to be paid by the taxes on property, and also (2) to provide for the appointment by the electors of a Board of three Commissioners at an unstated salary, who would have control of the police and of all the revenue-earning property of the cities. He (Mr. Davie) thought it was unnecessary to go into any agument to oppose such principles as these, which it must be apparent to any and every member of the House, were at least not such as were desirable in the interests of the cities of the province.

MR. BROWN asked the indulgence of the House to explain the provisions of the act, which he said had been unfairly stated by the Attorney-General. He claimed that even were this bill passed it would be optional with the cities whether they adopted it or not, and the principles were, in fact, on more conservative lines than the present municipal law.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that the House had no business to offer any option to the cities in a bill of this kind when, the principles of the measure were so obviously bad. He did not propose to go into the details of the bill, but there was one matter to which he must refer. There had been sent to him officially as Provincial Secretary, a copy of a resolution passed by the New Westminster City Council, wherein they opposed the clause of the bill permitting non-property owners to vote. He (Mr. Robson) could not understand the peculiar position the member for Westminster City (Mr. Brown) occupied in endeavoring to force upon the city a provision they had said so plainly they did not want.

After remarks by Messrs. Booth and Sword,

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that he thought it would be inadvisable to pass the bill at present. Such legislation was considerably in advance of the time. If British Columbia had not a written constitution like the B. N. A., or was in the same position as the adjoining states of the Union, the measure now proposed might be useful. He would have to oppose the second reading.

MR. GRANT expressed the opinion that the Government was forcing the people to ask for such legislation as this. The Government had, he said, been trying to centralize the power and take it away from the municipalities, and such action would force the people to ask for legislation of this kind.

The motion for the second reading was lost, without a division.

MUNICIPAL BILLS.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on Municipal Bills, Nos. 21 and 27, Mr. McKenzie in the chair.

The clauses referring to the appointment of Police Magistrates by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, again provoked considerable discussion. Hon. Mr. Beaven, and Messrs. Kitchen and Grant, objected strenuously on the ground that the people of the cities were the ones who had to foot the bill, and this being the case, they should certainly be able to keep in their hands the power of making the appointments.

MR. BROWN dealt with the question at considerable length. He claimed that the Government was entirely out of sympathy with the people, and that the members of the Opposition more truly represented the popular voice of the people than did the members of the Government. (Laughter.)

HON. MR. ROBSON said he was surprised at the remarks made by the hon. member for Westminster district, who stated that the people of the country were represented by members of the Opposition. The fact was that when the people had an opportunity of expressing their opinion, they had by a large majority elected to support the Government. He thought it came with bad grace from the member for Westminster to attempt to say that the Government was not in sympathy with the people, for he (Mr. Brown) was himself in exactly that position. Twice within the last few weeks the City Council of New Westminster, which might be fairly supposed to represent the people, had passed votes of censure upon their member (Mr. Brown).

MR. BROWN claimed that the votes of censure had been passed at the instigation of the Premier himself.

HON. MR. ROBSON denied that in any way he had suggested, or even hinted, to the Council that they should "go for" Mr. Brown. He (Mr. Robson) read a statement made by the Mayor of New Westminster, to the effect that Mr. Brown had stated he was trying to get a certain piece of land wanted for the city of Westminster for the Bishop of New Westminster—this, too, in opposition to the express wishes of the City Council.

It being 6 o'clock, the House rose.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the Chair at 8 o'clock.

MUNICIPAL BILLS.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on Municipal Bills, No. 21 and 27, Mr. McKenzie in the Chair.

DR. MILNE opposed the passage of clause 24, which provides for the appointment of all Police Magistrates by the Government. He said that Victoria, at least, had got along very well under the present system, and there was no need for a change.

After remarks by Hon. Mr. Davie, the clause passed.

There was considerable difference of opinion with regard to the clause which prevents police magistrates acting as counsel in any criminal case. Some of the members thought this clause should be so amended that the magistrates could act as counsel outside the cities in which their appointment was. The clause, however, finally passed without amendment.

Several explanatory and modifying clauses being passed, brought the committee to the section placing the appointment and control of the police in the hands of a Board of Commissioners, composed of the County Judge, the Mayor, and the Police Magistrate.

HON. MR. DAVIE explained that at present the members of the police force were more or less at all times under the control of the City Council. These very policemen could be made puppets in the hands of the aldermen, and it was but natural to suppose that when election time came round every policeman would deem it to be more or less in his interest to work for his favorites.

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected, on the ground that the City Council had to supply the money and should have the control.

MR. BROWN said that now the Attorney-General had explained the clause, he could see what it was. At first, his idea was that the clause had been put in from simple internal cussedness. The Government had now made all the school teachers in the province their political agents, and now they wanted to make the policemen do the same work. However, the innovation would not last very long.

HON. MR. DAVIE—It will last longer than you will be in political life.

MR. BROWN—That may be. The way things are going now I don't care very much if it does. (Laughter.) He continued ennumerating a number of ojections he saw to the proposed system.

HON. MR. BEAVEN claimed that the law in Ontario was not the same as was now proposed. There they could by by-law dissolve the board and take the responsibility of running their own affairs.

MR. COTTON rose to remark that the Government's political soul was shrivelled up.

MR. SEMLIN claimed that the Attorney-General had deceived the House, in saying that the proposed clause was copied from the Ontario Statute, and this had been shown by the hon. leader of the Opposition to be incorrect.

HON. MR. DAVIE replied that he had not said the change he proposed was a copy of the Ontario law. What he did say was, that it was the system in Ontario. He had, however, no objection to adding the option of the Ontario Statute. The idea was to adopt the same system as was in vogue elsewhere.

The original clause was then withdrawn, and a clause inserted the same as the provisions of the Ontario statute. This clause passed unanimously.

Additional clauses were passed, and the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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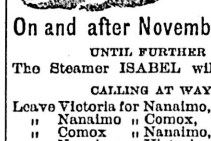
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A Regency Talked of for Germany—Caprivi Remains Chancellor—Colliery Riots.

Russian War Preparations—Anarchist Arrests in Paris—Baden-Powell.

Arrests of Anarchists.

PARIS, March 24.—The police have just arrested 16 anarchists, believed to be the authors of the dynamite explosions of last week. The principal among the accused is named Ravachel, a dyer at St. Denis, in the suburbs of Paris, but he has fled.

Mexican Advices.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 23.—General Martin Gonzales, chief of staff of the President, has gone to the United States on a private mission. It is expected that a Japanese colony will be established in Sonora. The Government has approved a contract with Delfin Sanchez for extension of the interoceanic railroad to the Pacific. Unconfirmed rumors are that Vallerata will become minister of communications; ex-President Gonzales minister of war, and Justo Benitz minister of public works.

Murders in Texas.

EL PASO, Texas, March 23.—Another murder has been committed in the Bosque, in this city, near the spot where two strangers were killed four weeks ago. Benito Castro is the victim this time. According to his wife's statement, Albert F. Brown, Marcos Medina, Eduardy Ortoga, and Virginio Gonzales appeared at the Castro house, at an early hour, and demanded admittance. Castro's wife permitted Brown and Gonzales to enter. Castro was aroused and told to dress and accompany them. This he proceeded to do, and Brown and Gonzales joined their gang outside while Castro was getting into his clothes. His wife, fearing trouble, closed and locked the door behind them, and refused to open it when ordered to do so. Without further ceremony they began shooting through the door. At the first volley Castro gave a cry and fell to the floor mortally wounded. No cause is assigned for the killing. The sheriff, to-day, captured all of the parties but Gonzales, who, it is feared, has escaped into Mexico.

Hotel Fire.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—A fire occurred, this morning, at Mount Washington, by which the Hotel Eldunet was burned to the ground. There were a large number of guests in the hotel at the time, but all escaped safely. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $11,000.

Guilty or Not Guilty?

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The jury in the case of Chew Sin Jan, who killed special officer John Gillin, in Chinatown, a few months ago, disagreed, this morning.

Fire at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—J. B. Rice's livery stable and three adjoining dwellings were burned, early this morning. The damage is estimated at $10,000.

Big Fire in Germany.

BERLIN, March 23.—A conflagration is raging at Immenhausen, a town of about 1,300 inhabitants, in Hesse-Nassau. Already ninety houses and a number of stables have been burned.

The Parnellite Feud.

CORK, March 23.—Joseph Joyce, a supporter of the Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary party, was to-day sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Patrick O'Leary, an anti-Parnellite.

Miners' Eight-Hour Bill Rejected.

LONDON, March 23.—In the Commons today the Miners' eight-hour bill was rejected, 272 to 160, after a debate of some length, the bill being supported by Joseph Chamberlin and others.

Franco-American Extradition.

PARIS, March 23.—M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, and M. Ricard, minister of justice, have submitted to the cabinet the text of the extradition treaty with the United States.

Russian War Preparations.

LONDON, March 24.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says: The officers of the reserve are daily receiving orders in regard to their action in case of a sudden mobilization of troops. There is no doubt that every possible measure is being taken to seize the first advantage after a declaration of war, which, however, will never come from Russia.

No Manslaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Captain H. H. Williams, of the ship Frederick Billings, charged among other things with manslaughter, for making no attempt to save the lives of five of his sailors who were washed overboard and drowned, when six days out from New York, was discharged by U. S. Commissioner Sawyer, this morning, the evidence not being sufficient to hold him.

Sir George Baden-Powell.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 23. — Sir George Baden-Powell visited Washington City, yesterday, simply to bid adieu to the officials with whom he came in contact while in conference here with the agents appointed by the Government upon the measures to be adopted for preserving the seal in Behring Sea. Two grounds were advanced for the rumor that his visit was connected with the Behring Sea matter, one being that the conference of agents, who visited the sealing grounds, last summer, were to be renewed; but this, an official interested said, was not the case. Another was that he came to learn the sentiment prevailing here in official circles towards the proposition to attach Canadian representatives to the British legation at Washington City. No confirmation of this could be had, however.

Wood Will Case Settled.

LONDON, March 24.—The announcement that the Wood will case has been settled was made before Justice Jeune in the probate division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, this morning. Mrs. Wood, the testatrix, died some years ago, leaving a fortune of about $1,000,000 to her niece, then Mrs. O'Shea, but now the widow of Chas. Stewart Parnell. Her other nieces and her nephew, Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, brought suit to have the will set aside, alleging that undue influence had been used upon Mrs. Wood to get her to make her will in Mrs. Parnell's favor. It is believed that Mrs. Parnell, to whom everything had been left absolutely, has consented to relinquish to the seven claimants a considerable share of her inheritance. The engagement will shortly be made public of Mrs. Parnell's daughter, Miss O'Shea, with Henry Harrison, M. P., who was one of Parnell's most faithful supporters. He will be remembered in America as one of the committee visiting the United States last year to secure funds for Parnell. Harrison took charge of Parnell's affairs after his death.

The Lincolnshire Handicap.

LONDON, March 23.—The Lincolnshire handicap was won by Clarence, Acrobat second, Link Boy third. There were 25 starters.

Terrific Explosion.

AMSTERDAM, March 23.—A terrific explosion of benzine, which caused the destruction of four houses, killed a number of persons and injured 20, occurred on the Keisergracht canal. The explosion resembled an earthquake. The work of digging out the bodies began as soon as the fire was extinguished. The crushed and blackened remains of eight persons have been taken from the ruins. A number of persons are still missing, and it is feared that as work proceeds the death list will be greatly increased.

The Kaiser Still Disquieted.

LONDON, March 23.—The News' Berlin correspondent says Dr. Von Gossler, formerly minister of ecclesiastical affairs, has compiled a memoir against the Education bill, which has made a great impression on Emperor William. Chancellor Von Caprivi will go to Huburstock, to-morrow, to confer with the Emperor. The Grand Duke Sergius, of Russia, passed through Berlin on Wednesday and asked to see the Emperor, but he was told that the Emperor, in accordance with his physician's instructions, could not receive him. In well-informed circles, people are talking about the necessity for a regency, and, among diplomatists, it is said that Prince Henry is becoming every day more popular. It is possible that the Emperor may return to Berlin, but he is certainly very ill now. The official world is beginning to be very uneasy. Fears are entertained that William may seek vent for his excitement outside of Germany, and the same fears are entertained in London.

The New Standard Oil.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—The Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, has filed a certificate with the Secretary of State, changing its name to the "Standard Oil Company," dropping the words "of New Jersey." Another certificate was filed by the company, and signed by Paul Babcock, president, increasing the capital stock of the Standard Oil company to $10,000,000.

Chinese Not Wanted.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A public mass meeting was held in Cooper Union to-night, to adopt resolutions praying Congress to enact laws for the prohibition of Chinese immigration.

More Mexican Outlawry.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 23.—A Times-Democrat Corpus Christi, Tex., special says: A small party of rangers had a fight yesterday with Garza's band, near Bennett's ranch, and Robert Dougherty, one of the rangers, was killed. Captain McNeil and twenty rangers have gone to the scene. Another fight occurred yesterday about 35 miles from San Diego. Deputy Sheriff Benavido was out with a posse after James Ainsworth, supposed to be one of the parties who robbed Stein a few weeks ago. The posse came upon Ashworth near where Glover was killed, and a fight took place. One of the posse was shot in the leg and one of the outlaws killed. Sheriff Burkley and another posse left last night for that point. The troops of cavalry which have been patrolling that country passed through yesterday on their way to San Antonio. It has been known for several days that they were to be withdrawn, and the boldness of the outlaws is attributed to the fact that they knew the soldiers were gone.

Destitution in Queensland Continues.

BRISBANE, March 23.—The authorities, to-day, relieved 500 destitute persons. In an interview the mayor said the distress in Queensland, which was widespread and severe, is greatly due to the reckless expenditure on unproductive railways, and to bad leadership in the late strike. The majority of the people, he said, favored the Government proposals for the introduction of Polynesian labor.

The Portuguese Financial Crisis.

LISBON, March 23.—The financial crisis in Oporto continues. Several bankers have been embarrassed by depositors withdrawing money. The Government has asked the Bank of Portugal to assist three banks that suspended payment. The Government, fearing an outbreak, has reinforced the Oporto garrison.

Caprivi Continues Chancellor.

BERLIN, March 23.—It is reported that Emperor William has informed the Emperor of Austria and the King of Italy that Caprivi will retain the posts of Chancellor of the Empire and Prussian Foreign Minister, but will resign his position as President of the Prussian Council.

The Durham Riots.

LONDON, March 24.—The riots at Hepburn colliery, in Durham, growing out of attempts of the striking miners to force the enginemen to join in the strike, were renewed, to-day. The houses of the mine officials and enginemen were stoned and several of the occupants severely injured. The rioters were dispersed by the police.

The Drayton-Borrowe Case.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The steamer Majestic, whose arrival has been so eagerly watched for, owing to the fact that among her passengers were J. Coleman Drayton and Hallet Alsop Borrowe, arrived here this afternoon. In consequence of the scandal in connection with the name of Drayton's wife, it was feared that they might engage in a serious quarrel on the vessel while at sea. No trouble occurred, however, and on the arrival of the vessel, both refused to be interviewed regarding the affair. Drayton and Borrowe had not spoken to each other on the trip across. Drayton, in refusing to be interviewed, remarked that he had branded Borrowe a coward in Paris, and he would repeat it now. A reporter subsequently obtained an interview with Borrowe. Borrowe declared, in answer to the question: "Has there ever been any impropriety in your conduct with Mrs. Drayton?" "Never, as there is a God in Heaven. There has never been a word passed between her and myself that I would not have been willing that her husband or the whole world should hear or know of. She is a very lovely woman, whom I respect and esteem. It is an outrageous shame that she should be called upon to endure the knowledge of the fact that her name was apparently in every one's mouth, when she knows, and I know, and, for the matter of that, her husband knows, that she is innocent of wrong-doing, wrong thought, or wrong intent."

LIFE INSURANCE.

Interesting Statements Regarding the Amount of Business Done in the United States.

According to official figures, the amount of life assurance in force in the United States, has, during 1891, increased by $383,684,767. The increase in the amount written has been, all told, $21,253,050. Leaving out of the account, however, three companies doing mainly an industrial business, it is found that the other companies wrote in 1890, $857,468,234 of new assurance, and in 1891, $903,387,241, the increase being $45,919,007. Eight of the companies (omitting the industrials) show a decrease in new business. The aggregate increase, nearly $46,000,000, is a pretty large amount, but very much less than the increase for 1890 over 1889, by these same companies, when it was $72,607,165, excluding industrials. This falling off, is to be taken as an indication of the turning tide from high-pressure methods to healthy competition. In order to show the aggregate amount of assurance written (less industrial) in 1891 in the United States, there should be added to the above, from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000, written by the smaller localized companies, making, in round numbers, $915,000,000, and a profitable increase in new business of close upon $47,000,000. However, the amount of "assurance written" and the amount actually issued and taken by policy holders, are, in the United States, two very different things. For example, about 18 per cent. of the assurance written in 1890 was returned in the official reports as "not taken." On this basis, there should be deducted from the above $915,000,000 about $165,000,000, leaving as the amount issued and taken $750,000,000.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, March 24.

Steamer Boscowitz is advertised for the North, to-morrow evening.

Rumor has it that the Union Pacific Railway Company will shortly withdraw their steamers Victorian and North Pacific from the Puget Sound service.

Bark, Richard III., coal laden for San Francisco from Nanaimo, was towed into the Royal Roads for shelter, this afternoon.

The little steamer T. W. Carter, which left, yesterday, for Port San Juan, was reported to have arrived safe, this afternoon, after a very rough trip. She had been out in last night's gale, and several parties in town were feeling very uneasy about her.

The steam schooner Thistle leaves again for the West Coast on Saturday next.

Steamer North Pacific did not arrive from the Sound, to-day, until 11:30 a. m. o'clock.

Steamer Estella arrived down from Nanaimo, this morning, for a scow load of pig iron—ex bark Argyleshire.

The little schooner Lottie, which plies between here and Mud Bay, has brought in another load of farm produce.

Steamer Mystery, Capt. Beynon, leaves, tomorrow morning, with mails and provisions for several sealing schooners, which will meet her at Clayoquot Sound. The Mystery will have more freight than she can carry conveniently, and it is possible the Maude may take what is left behind, when she sails for Barclay Sound on the 27th, inst. Several of the owners of the schooners intend leaving on the Mystery, and when she returns, she will bring back the schooner's spring catches.

The Seattle P.-I. says: "There promises to be a larger passenger traffic done by the Alaskan steamship lines this summer than ever before, and all interested are busily working, that the respective lines they represent will get their full share of it."

The steamer Wilmington, under Canadian Pacific charter, arrived in Seattle on the initial trip from Portland, yesterday, and then left for Vancouver. She will return to the Sound for a voyage.

When the steamer Maid, of Oregon, arrived at the Oregon Improvement Co's slip, at Seattle, yesterday, with 8,000 feet of lumber she started to discharge. Capt. Grounds took the first men he met on the wharf, and started them to work unloading her. In a few minutes one of the officers of the 'Longshoremen's Union went to him and told him he must discharge three of the five men because they were non-union men. This the captain refused to do, and thereupon the men were called off the boat, and an attempt was made by a crowd of 'longshoremen on the wharf to prevent them from working. But Capt. Ground went aboard and in a few seconds faced the crowd with a revolver in one hand and the nozzle of a hot water hose in the other. This soon put the whole gang to flight. George Moore, the president of the 'Longshoremen's Union, when asked about the affair, denied that there was any trouble of consequence, and said that it had all been settled satisfactorily by the captain's employing union men. How he reconciled this statement with the fact that the captain did not discharge the men over whom the trouble arose, Mr. Moore did not explain. The captain states that he always pays union rates, but that he will not be dictated to concerning the class of men he employs.

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" North Pacific	"	" "
" Mystery	"	West Coast.
" Vancouver	"	Vancouver.
Sch. Lottie	"	Mud Bay.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 24.—On the New York Stock Exchange Pacific railway bonds closed Union firsts, 107 bid; do. Sinking Funds, 106½ bid; Centrals, 106 bid; The dealings, this morning, were only moderate in volume. At the opening prices were irregular, and in most cases lower. There was some pressure to sell the leading stocks, but they were well held. The wildest fluctuations were in Lake Shore. Reading advanced ½ per cent. and Sugar Trust 1 per cent. In the hour to noon the market was weak in the first half, and all the active stocks declined fractionally. Shortly before noon Whiskey Trust became prominent, advancing 1 per cent. The general market rallied in sympathy, and at noon prices were a trifle higher than those of yesterday. The market was a little more active after 12 o'clock, but prices were irregular and fluctuated frequently. The changes were slight, however, and the final figures were fractionally lower for some stocks and higher to a similar extent for others. The sales for the day were 354,176 shares. The closing prices were:—Pacific Mail, 35⅝; St. Paul, 176¾; Western Union, 87⅞; Northwest, 120¼; Lake Shore, 144½; N. Y. Central, 114¾; Erie, 313¼; Northern Pacific, 22; Northern Pacific preferred, 62⅞; Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds, 117½; Canadian Pacific, 88½; Oregon Improvement, 24; Union Pacific, 45⅝; Missouri Pacific, 61⅜; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 150½; Reading, 56⅞; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 38½; Denver and Rio Grande, 17½; Oregon Navigation, 87½; Central Pacific, 30½; Texas Pacific, 10⅜; Great Northern, 137; Manitoba, 113; Fargo Express, 143; North American, 14½; Bar Silver, 88½; Commercial Cable, 153½.

An official statement from Odessa, Russia, reports 3,000,000 quarters of grain reserves in the Caucasus.

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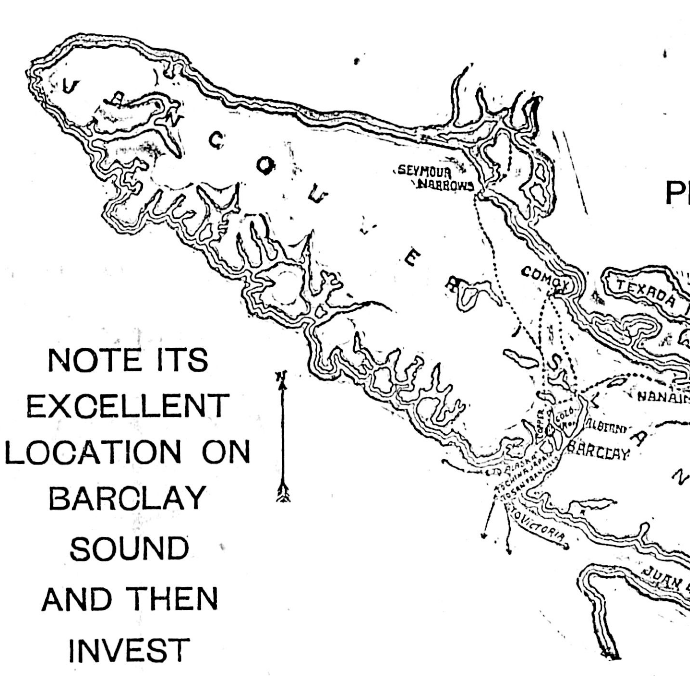

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" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.46	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.41
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34	" 2.14
De 11.59					Ar 8.25	
Ar 12.14	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.1	De 1.59

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar., 24th, 1892.

Sun rises.....5·53 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:19 p.m.

Moon sets at 4:37 p. m.

Day of the year, 84th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Mar. 24, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	42°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	42°		
9 a. m.,	43°	Highest 48°	5 a.m.—32 miles S.W.
1 p. m.,	46°		1 p.m.—26 miles S.
5 p. m.,	45°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—24 miles S.
9 p. m.,	42°		Rain—0.26.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Mrs Discod, Mrs D Whitrow, W Morsby, G Holmes, A McQueen, H R Sellick, A Johnson, T Tugwell, S G Ray, Mrs Jas Angus, R J Horton, H Saldem, H R Morse, Jr, A M Bullock, W L Sprague, Miss Geddes, P Fewster, G M Callander, Mrs Mellon, John English, Miss Sellick, J Ross, John Boyd, J F Robinson, G Lockerby, F Fletcher, John S Anderson, J A Kenning, T A Earle, W F Doll.

Per Str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—Pattie Rosa, Fannie Jackson, Will Mardeville, Joe Conthorne, Mrs Davis, Miss Schell, W Marsh, John W Dunne, Carrie Francis, James Carroll, W M Foster, Mrs Griffer, H McCardy, G W Wilson, Grace Taylor Clark, Gerald Griffin, Ben Giraux, J P O'Shea, C A Mosier, C Anderson, Edgar Halstead, Marcus Moriarty, E A Phelps, E J Donnelly, Capt Hastings, A Halverson.

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Butchers', cooks', and table cutlery at Fox's. *

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Coming to the Front.

The property around the head of Alberni Canal, which has long been looked upon by the people of this province as the most favored site for a large manufacturing and commercial centre, is now coming into prominence and engaging the attention of capitalists and investors. Very great interest is being centred on this point, and a healthy start in the way of laying the foundation of a future city is being made. Settlers and building material are going in by every boat. Those who have visited this section have returned well pleased with its position and natural advantages. It is understood the Canada Western and the Island Railways have both determined to make their terminus at Alberni City, which will make this point the outlet to the waters of the Pacific of the whole of the products of this Island and Western Canada. Taking into consideration the immense wealth of coal, to say nothing of the vast agricultural and other resources which have no outlet to the Pacific Ocean, save through the Canal, we feel assured that this point is the site of the future Metropolis of British Columbia. *

Gone to the Penitentiary.

Samuel Greer, accompanied by a Deputy Sheriff, was taken back to the New Westminster Penitentiary by the Islander, this morning. There were several people on the wharf to see him leave.

A large Assortment of Macmunn's photographs, of Victoria and C. P. R., Mounted and Unmounted, at T. N. Hibben & Co.

CABLE NEWS.

On Account of a Faithless Wife.

BERLIN, March 24.—At Coblentz, to-day, a merchant named Weinmann, who suspected his wife of undue intimacy with Lieutenant Salish, an officer of the garrison, met that officer on the street and struck him with a cane. The lieutenant drew his sword and inflicted a severe wound on Weinmann's head. Friends separated the combatants, but Lieutenant Salisch followed Weinmann to a hotel, where the encounter was renewed, and Weinmann received a thrust of the sword from which he shortly expired. Salisch was arrested.

Malays in Rebellion.

SINGAPORE, March 24.—It is believed the Malay rising against British rule in Padang will prove much more formidable than at first expected. Some time ago the British resident and the Sultan of Padang, with a strong Malay force, left Pulau Taweh for Temerloh, to take action against Heorang Kyah, the insurgent leader. The British were commanded by Major McCullouch. It is reported here, to-day, that a large body of Malays, under Heorang Kyah, attacked Temerloh and captured that station. It is said that a number of police were killed.

Press Opinion.

LONDON, March 24.—The Chronicle, this morning, says: "A dangerous deadlock has been reached in the Behring Sea controversy. Throughout the irritated discussion, it has been apparent that the United States' view of the arbitration meant that England should be persuaded into a full acceptance of the Americans' demand. The diplomacy of President Harrison's last reply is hard to grasp, coming, as it does, from a nation which is a professed admirer of peace."

The Post says: "So small a matter cannot produce serious friction between two nations allied by blood."

The Telegraph says:—"If the contentions on this subject are further embroiled by hasty and ill-considered anger, the responsibility will lie at President Harrison's door, and we will regretfully give up the prospect of coming to terms with the Senate which fumes and blusters with so light a heart."

The Daily News says:—"If the statesmen of both parties do not soon agree upon some *modus vivendi* between themselves, the arbitration will soon amount to no more than the good intentions with which a certain place is paved. They only profitable contest is one for supremacy in courtesy, moderation and common sense."

Insane From La Grippe.

NEW YORK, March 23.—George Sheppard Page, the millionaire chemist, whose office in New York is at 69 Wall street, was committed to the state insane asylum at Morris Plains, N. J., Monday afternoon. His affliction was brought about by over application to business and a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. Page, a prominent figure in Wall street, lived in princely style at Stanley, N. J. His estate there embraces several hundred acres. Mr. Page was always eccentric. In the summer he used to invite newspaper men to his house, and on driving them back to the station would attire himself in knickerbockers and red stockings and cary pistols in his belt, all of which was done for show. Mr. Page, just before his sickness, concluded a business transaction in gas interests that involved $1,000,000. That matter preyed on his mind.

Naturalizing a Japanese.

SEATTLE, March 24.—A formal demand to administer the oath of allegiance to a Japanese was made, yesterday, by Attorney Frank Hartley Jones, who presented M. Moriter, a native of Japan, as a candidate for citizenship to Clerk Spencer. Mr. Moriter is a Japanese who has made his home in the United States for the past 12 years. Since June last he has resided in Seattle. Formerly he was the Japanese consul at the Hawaiian Islands, and besides his native language he speaks fluently, English, French and Spanish. He has made himself thoroughly familiar with the constitution of the United States, and he expects to make his permanent home under the stars and stripes. He has already acquired considerable property in Seattle, and he now proposes to become a citizen if possible. The clerk declined to administer the oath without legal advice.

Sensational Divorce.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A divorce suit, apparently promising interesting developments, was begun, to-day, by Mrs. Ella Burlingham, wife of the Oak street druggist, whose departure for Europe during the Cronin excitement caused much comment. The couple came to Chicago in 1874 with only $500, and now Burlingham is worth $75,000, which Mrs. Burlingham sets forth that she helped to earn. The defendant's refusal to purchase a home, notwithstanding his ample means, and a belief that he is about to start for Europe with another woman, are the grounds advanced in the wife's bill for divorce. It is understood that LeCaron, who gave such sensational testimony before the Parnell commission in London, was a partner in the drug business here with Burlingham.

The World's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—World's Fair Commissioner Mark L. McDonald, is in the city. He has made visits to several interior counties, and says the outlook for a California exhibit is very poor. He found the counties determined to get slices from the $300,000 state appropriation, and thinks that unless the commissioners take active steps to convince the citizens of the interior that the counties should make appropriations for their own exhibits nothing will be done. There is plenty of time for a good mining exhibit to be arranged, but no time should be lost in preparing for the horticultural and agricultural display. Colorado, Utah and Nevada are already in the field with a start for their general display. Colorado, he says, will make a splendid showing in the mining line, but if California wakes up it will put Colorado's exhibit in the shade.

California Prohibitionists.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The State Central Committee of the Prohibition party held a long secret meeting at the Palace Hotel, to-day. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for the holding of a convention to endorse a ticket for the coming national election. Stockton, Fresno, Modesto, San Jose, Sacramento, Chico, Oakland and Los Angeles are in the fight for the convention, but it is understood that Fresno will get it, the party being particularly strong in that section. Members of the committee said that the the party was growing fast in California, and that recognition by the older parties would be forced from them this year. They claim a California membership of 25,000.

Christian Scientists.

Cases have frequently occurred since the advent of that pestilent absurdity, misnamed "Christian Science," where its dupes have discarded the aid of all medical skill for their helpless children, or even themselves, when dangerously ill, and in some cases the authorities have been obliged to interfere, in order to save innocent lives. Recently, however, a case has occurred at Akron, Ohio, according to the Indicator, involving the rights and duty of life insurance companies to interfere. A Mr. Farrar, of that city, who is largely insured, has been troubled for some time with heart disease, and, discarding medical treatment, put himself in the hands of the Christian scientists. On learning this, one of the companies, through their local agent, conveyed to the ailing policy holder the information, that if he persisted in neglecting to call in a regular physician, his policy would be cancelled. He saw the point, and called in medical advice, and is improving. This heroic treatment is unique and beats that of the Christian scientists all hollow.

Insurance in New York.

With the recently issued official report of the New York insurance department covering the business of 1891, we are able to see the extent of the year's unprofitable results to fire insurance. The total number of joint-stock fire and fire-marine insurance companies reporting for 1891 was 129, against 148 for 1890. The premiums received in 1891 by these 129 companies amounted to $110,561,043, an increase over the premiums of the 148 companies for 1890 of $3,832,443. As the premium rate charged was about the same—a trifle lower—as in 1890, this shows a considerable increase in volume of business. While the increase of premiums was as above, the increase in losses paid was, however, very much greater. The 129 companies paid in 1891 for losses $69,007,453, while in 1890 the 148 companies paid $59.455,312, an increase in losses paid of $9 552,141, or two and a-half times as much as the premium increase. This increase, however, is not so serious as might seem when we consider that 1890 was an exceptionally good year for the companies. If we look at total income and expenditure, we find that in 1891 increase in the former over 1890 was $3,709,479, and the increase in the latter $12,355,557. This is relatively larger than the increase in losses, and as less rather than more was paid out for dividends, more would seem to have been paid out for general expenses. Very naturally, the surplus shows a shrinkage from $28 109 467 to $25,683,721—a decrease of $2,425,746.—[Insurance and Finance Chronicle.

New York Society.

The following interesting notes on climbing the New York social ladder are by Julian Ralph, writing to the Providence Journal: Whoever should write an analysis of affairs in New York, to-day, and should leave out the strain of social ambition would miss the most serious thing in the life of the metropolis. We are apt to think the hardest thing a man can do, is to come to New York, establish a foothold, and eventually make a fortune, as so many thousands of country boys have done. But my observation is, that if you will go to those same men after they have put the city under their feet, they will tell you that what they have accomplished was nothing as compared with what they have yet to do—and that is to get into society. I do not mean McAllister's Four Hundred when I say "society;" I mean polite society of any sort. I mean the *entree* into any one of a hundred far more desirable circles than McAllister's band of self-instituted aristocrats. The day was when a man had the *entree* of any such circle if he was a respectable man of any profession, or if he was rich. That is the case in the smaller cities to-day. Any doctor, lawyer, judge, or rich man, whose reputation is clean, can instantly gain admission to the nicest circles in the small cities. But he cannot do so in New York. The only sure passports to such circles that I know of in New York to-day is to be born in such a circle. The next best thing is to boast a commission in the army or navy. The city is old and rich, and suspicious of all new-comers. That makes its society the most rigid and cruel in America.

Manitoba's Budget.

In his budget speech, Treasurer McMillan, the other day, showed revenue for the year, $739,095.59; expenditures, $828,646.95. There was used for education $123,500, and immigration $74.170. The bill respecting the representation of the province at the World's Fair received its second reading in the House. It provides for the appointment of a person to be commissioner of agriculture and immigration at and in reference to the international exhibition. The minister of agriculture will be authorized to make provision for the erection of a building if necessary. It is expected that upwards of $25,000 will be set apart for this purpose. The first division took place on motion of the leader of the Opposition that the election act of 1892, did not meet the approval of the House. The vote was—Government, 20; Opposition, 11.

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MEETINGS.

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p. m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER,
President.

Victoria, March 12, 1892. mh15-td

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

At the regular meeting of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Wednesday, the 6th of April next at 8 p. m., a motion will be made to amend Article No. 3, of the Constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
THOS. FLEWIN, President.

Victoria, March 12, 1892. mar15-td

B. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examinations for the Licentiate of Pharmacy certificate of this Association will be held on

Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th

Candidates must notify the Registrar, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination, before March 23rd.

Candidates for registration on diplomas from some other association must deposit the same with the Registrar before March 7th.

Any further information as to place and time of examination may be obtained from

M. G. BLANCHARD,
Sec.-Registrar,
Victoria, B. C.

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